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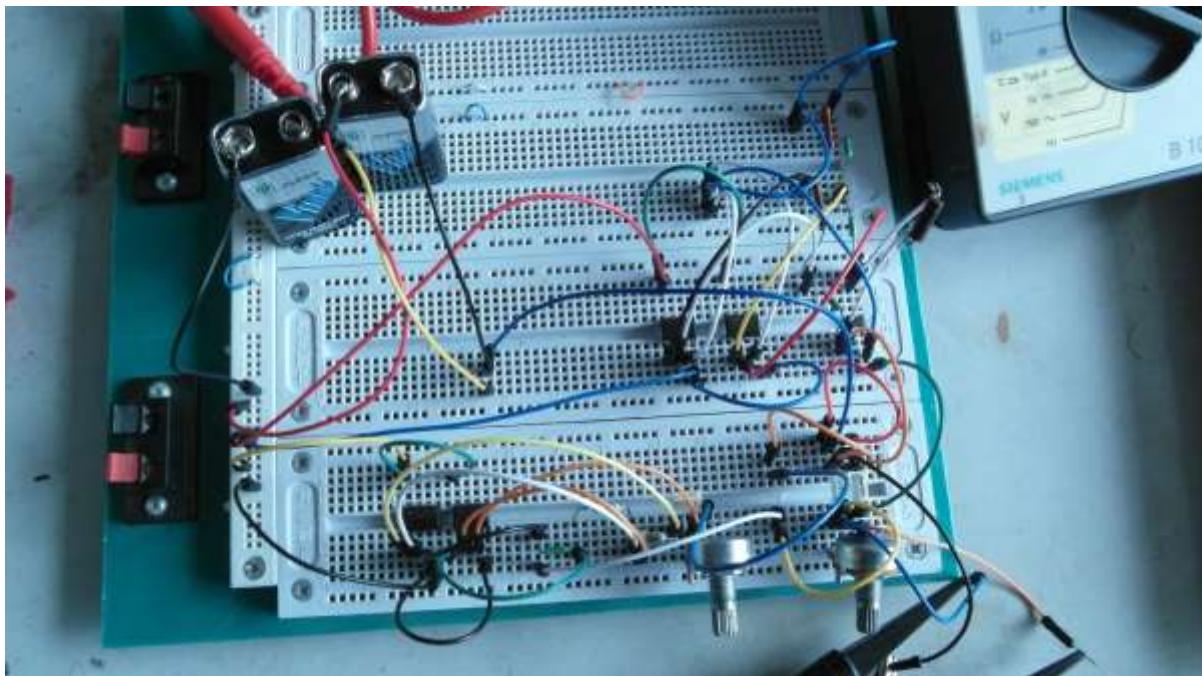
# Invent Yourself

Matej Badin

# Task

It is known that some electrical circuits exhibit chaotic behaviour.

Build a simple circuit with such a property, and investigate its behaviour.



# Chaos?

## Deterministic systems

*“Chaotic”*

Always the same output from  
the same initial conditions



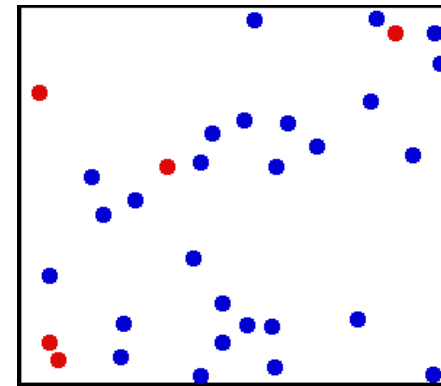
[<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Double-compound-pendulum.gif>]

(Double pendulum)

## Stochastic systems

*“Random”*

Future state cannot be  
determined from current  
(only probability)



[[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Translational\\_motion.gif](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Translational_motion.gif)]

(Thermal motion)



# BUILDING A CIRCUIT

# Requirements For Such a Circuit

System of linear differential equations **doesn't** lead to chaos



Nonlinear element

System only with R,L,C will lead to damped oscillations



Active element



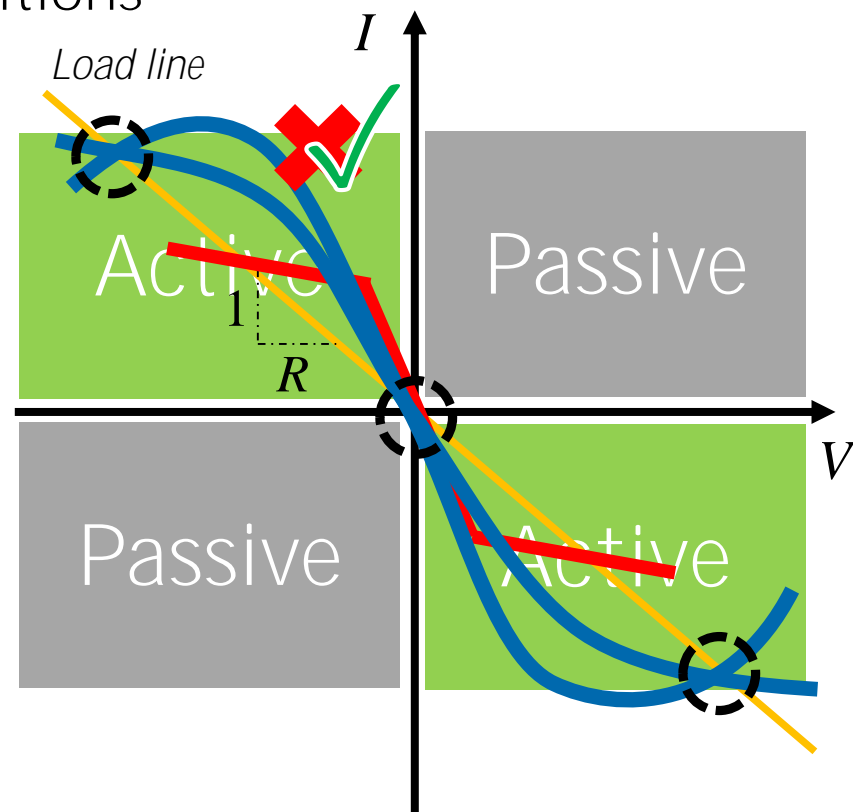
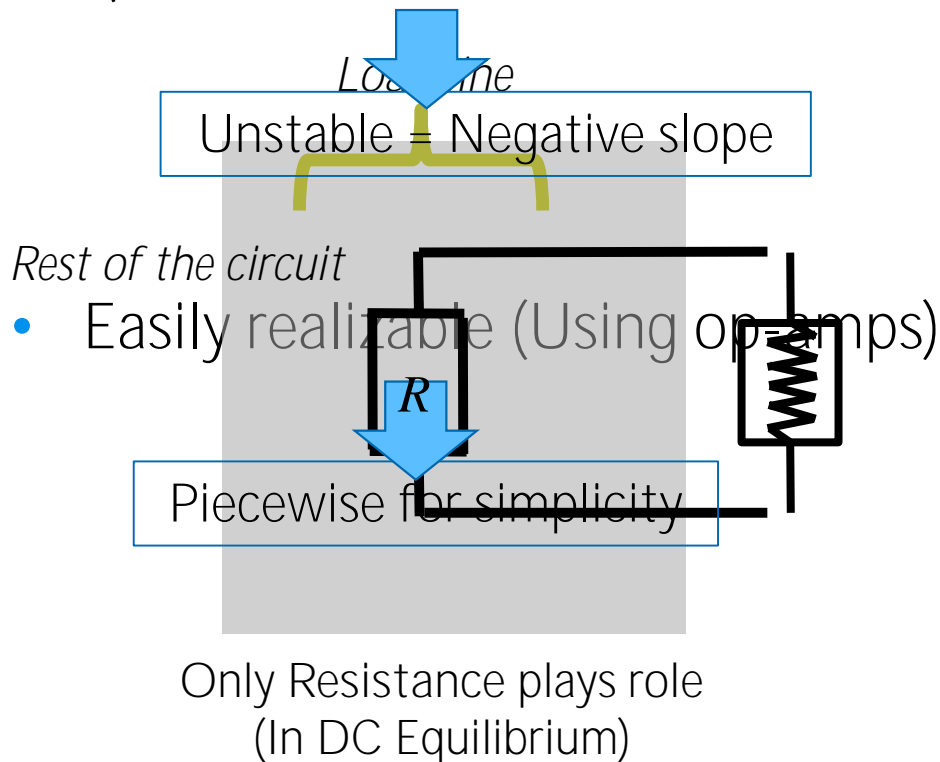
For simplicity – Nonlinear active resistor



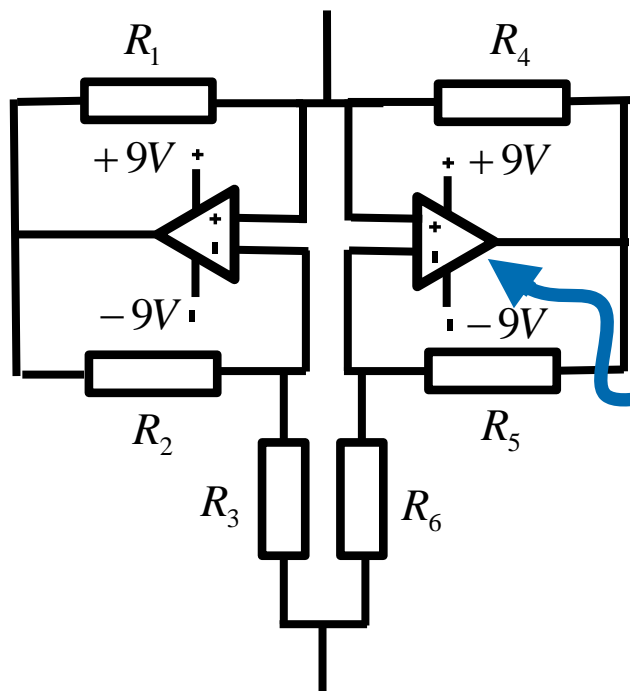
# Requirements for Nonlinear Resistor ✓

- Active resistor
- 2 or more Unstable equilibria positions  
(Intersection with circuit load line)

Let's look at I-V Characteristic:



# Nonlinear Active Resistor - Chua's Diode



Using parameters [V. Siderskiy – Chuacircuits.com]:



TL082CP  
Operational  
amplifier

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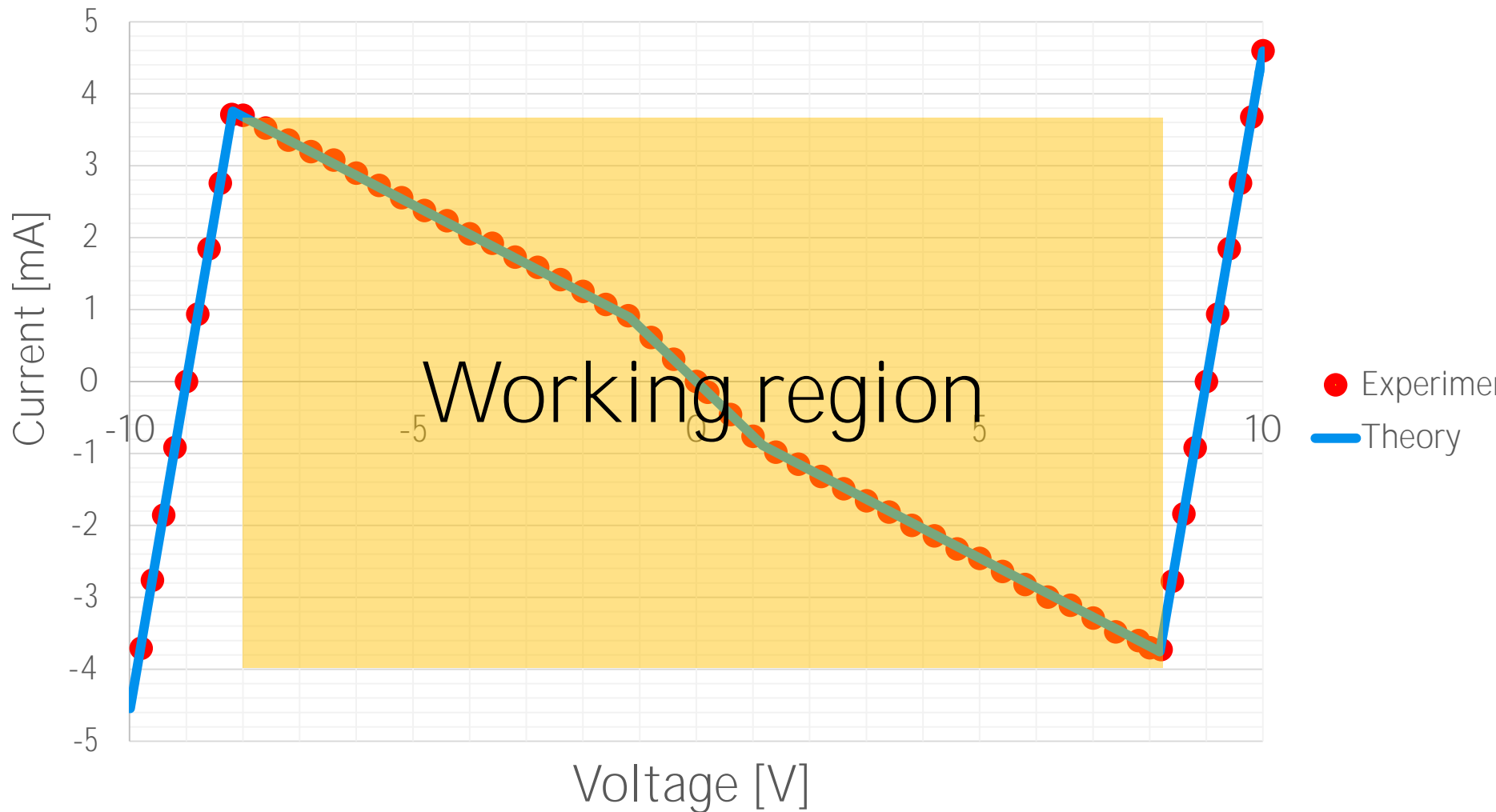
$$R_6 = 3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$U_{\pm} = \pm 9 \text{ V}$$



Calculation of  
I-V  
Characteristic

# I-V Characteristic of Chua's Diode





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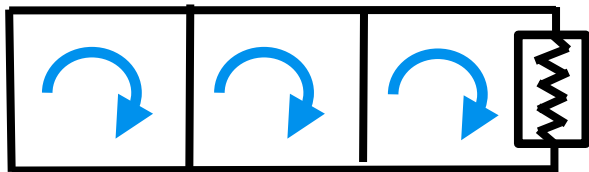


**Poincaré–Bendixson theorem**<sup>[1]</sup>

Continuous system with less than 3 independent state variables cannot be chaotic



Minimum three loops



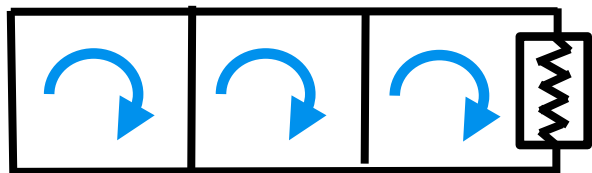
Minimum three energy storage (L,C) elements

[1] Explained in textbook - Teschl, Gerald (2012). Ordinary Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems

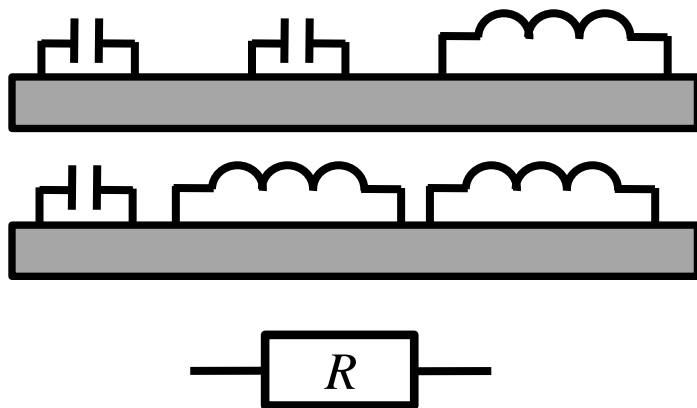
# Requirements For Such a Circuit

Known mathematical theorem<sup>[1]</sup>

System with less than 3 independent state variables cannot be chaotic



Only 2 Options



Minimum three loops

Minimum three energy storage (L,C) elements

To oscillate it need both L & C

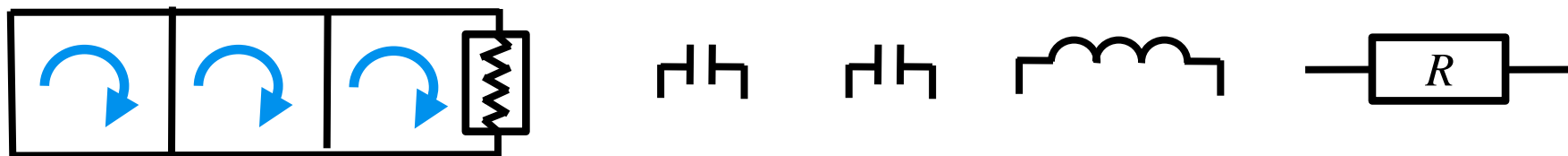


Don't forget we need another resistance (Unstable equilibrium)

[1] [Guckenheimer, Holmes, P.: Nonlinear oscillations, dynamical systems, and bifurcations of vector fields. Springer Verlag 1983

# Topological Problem

How to put 5 elements into 3 loops ?



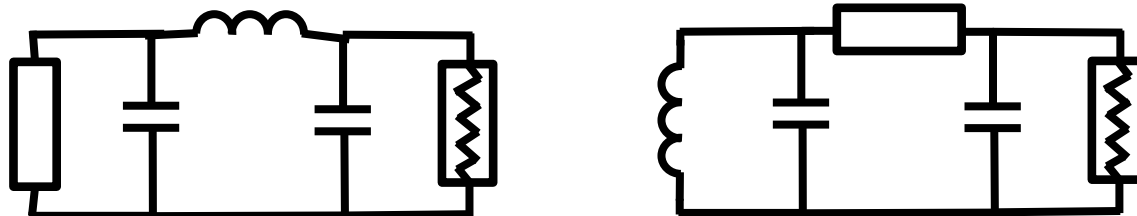
**We don't want:**

Open Circuit  
*(in DC Equilibrium)*

Short Circuit  
*(in DC Equilibrium)*

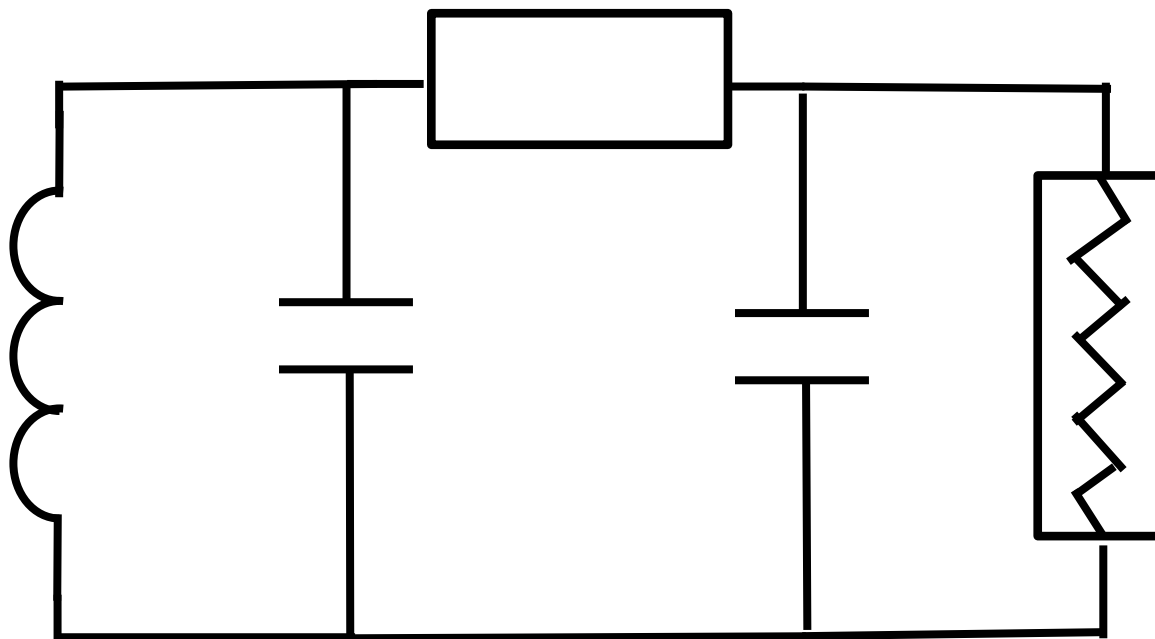
Parallel Capacitors or  
Resistors

Only two options:

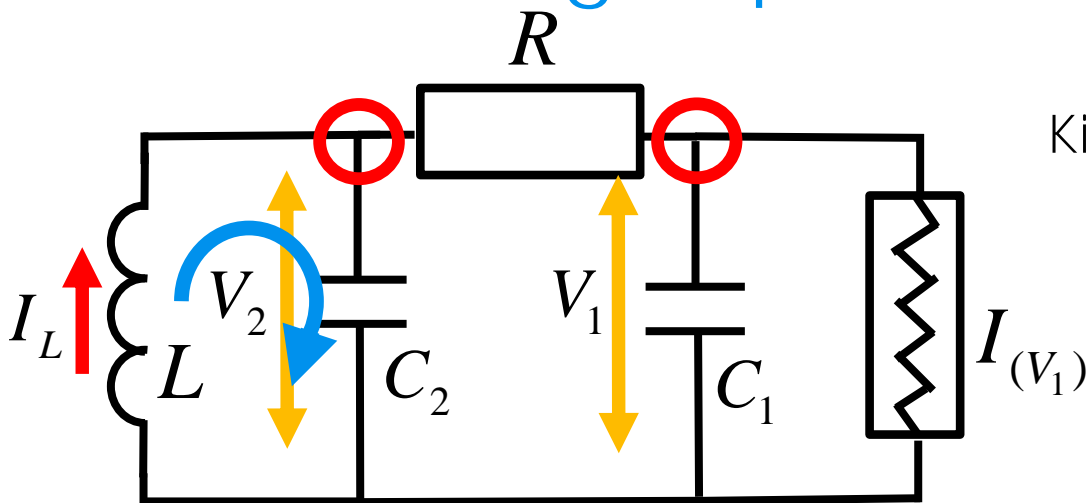


# The Simplest Chaotic Circuit – Chua's

Chua, L. O. (1992) The Genesis of **Chua's** Circuit.



# Governing Equations



$C_1, C_2$  Capacitances

$L$  Inductance

$R$  Linear resistance

$I_{(V)}$  I-V Characteristic

Kirchhoff laws for junctions:

$$\dot{V}_1 C_1 + I_{(V_1)} = \frac{(V_2 - V_1)}{R}$$

$$I_L = \frac{(V_2 - V_1)}{R} + \dot{V}_2 C_2$$

Kirchhoff law for loop :

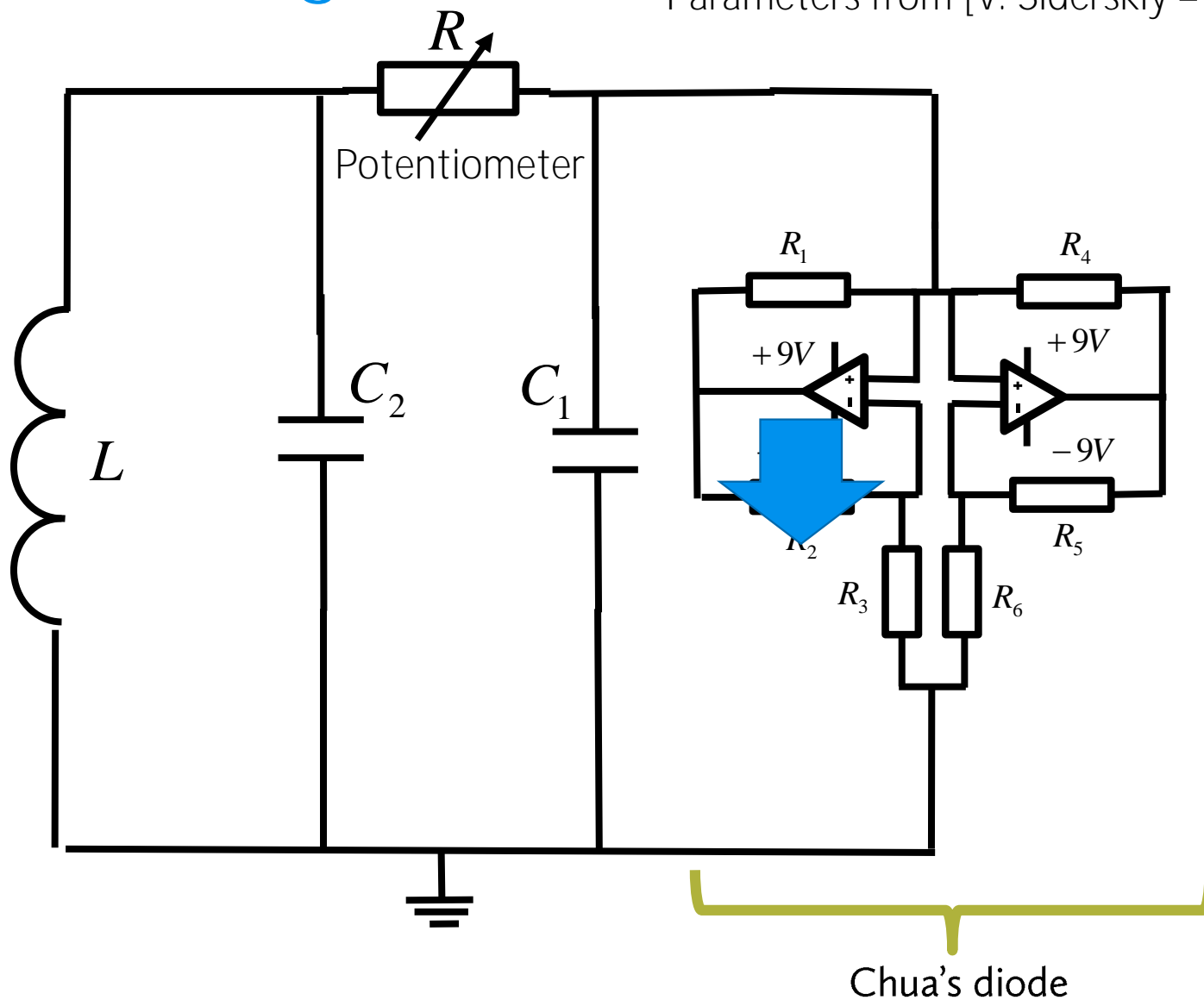
$$L \dot{I}_L = -V_2$$



System of three differential equations

# Resulting Circuit

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$$R_{g1} = 100 \Omega$$

$$R_{g2} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

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$$R_{g4} \leq 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$C_g = 100 \text{ nF}$$

$$R \leq 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

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Chua's diode



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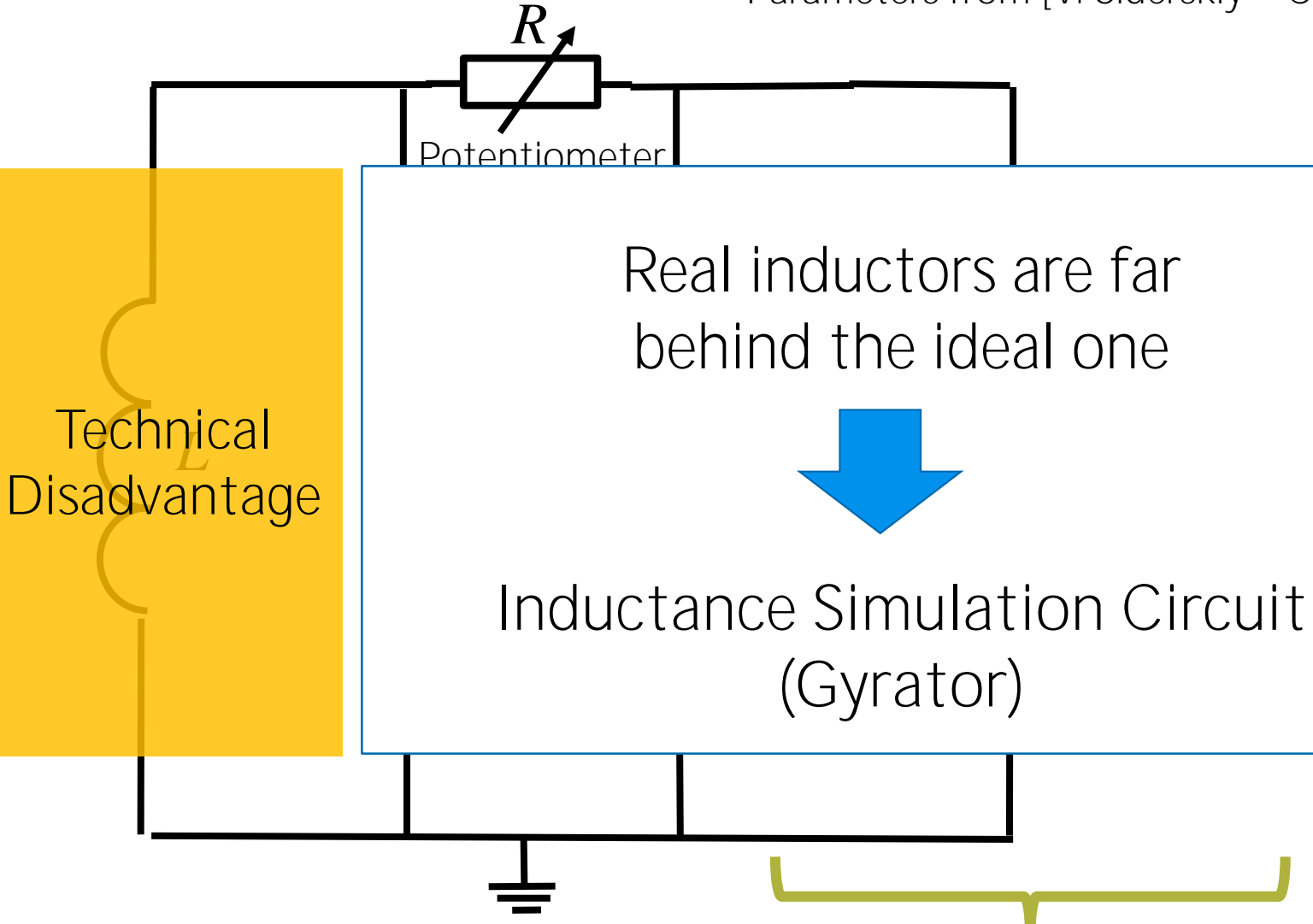
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Technical Disadvantage

Real inductors are far behind the ideal one



Inductance Simulation Circuit (Gyrator)

Chua's diode

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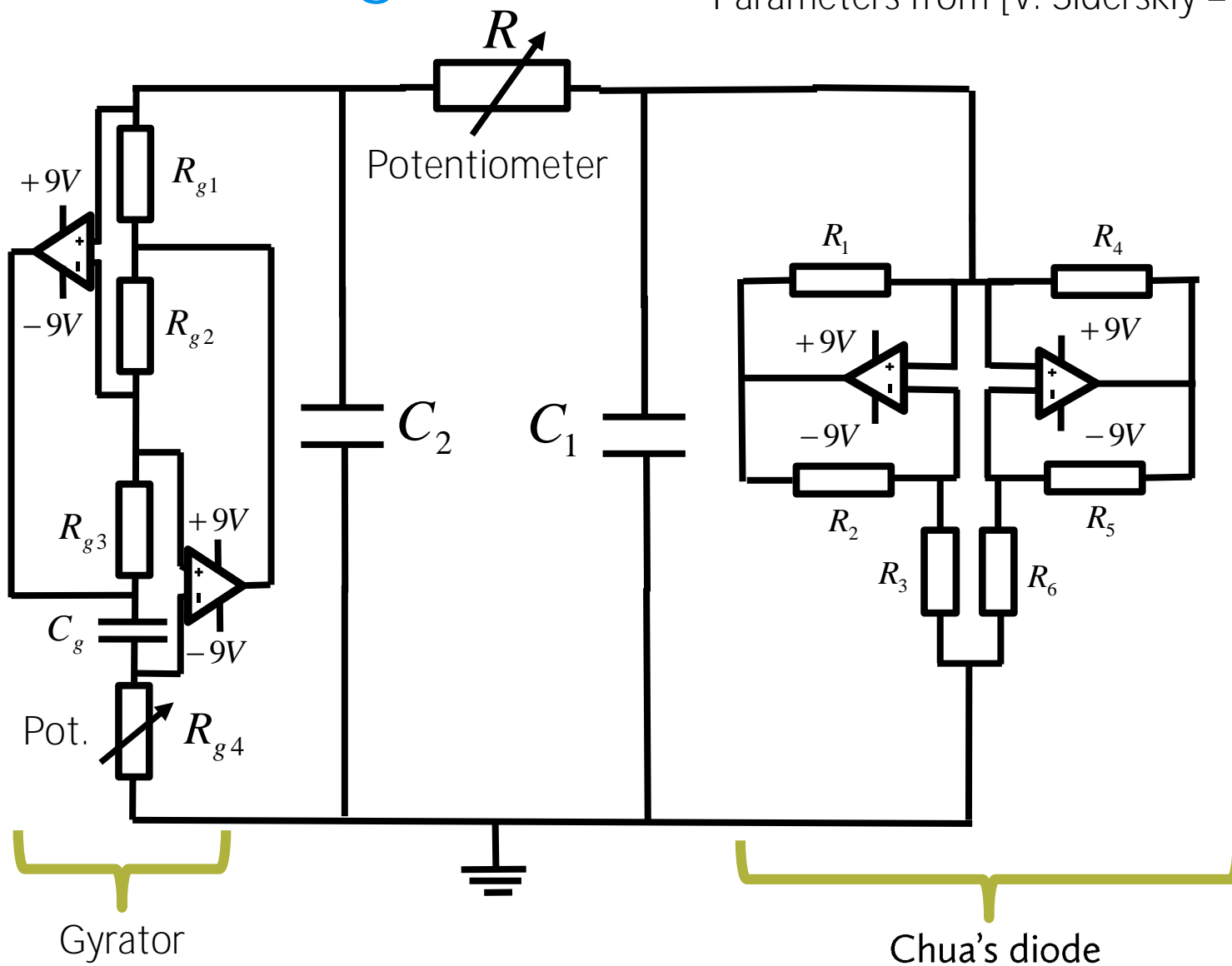
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Gyrator

Chua's diode



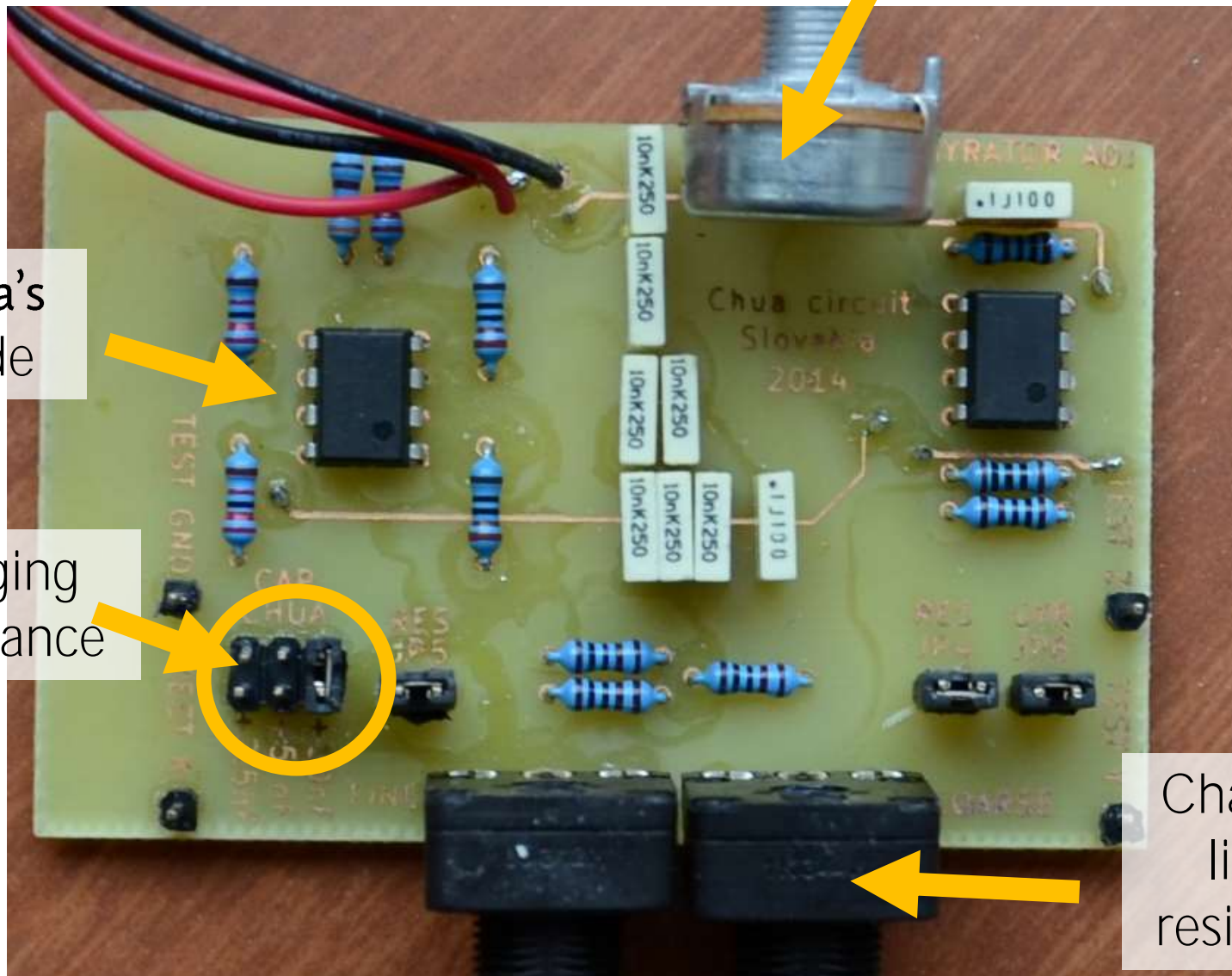
# Resulting Circuit

Changing inductance

Chua's diode

Changing capacitance

Changing linear resistance





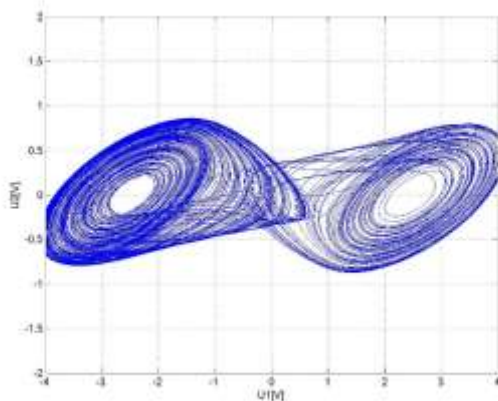
# CHAOTIC BEHAVIOUR

# How To Study Chaos?

## Phase Space

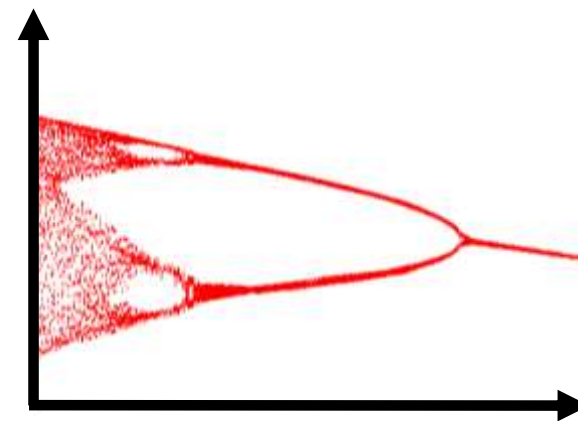
Look at possible states of a system for given parameters

Analog oscilloscope in XY mode



## Bifurcation Diagrams

How many different states for different parameters



# Apparatus

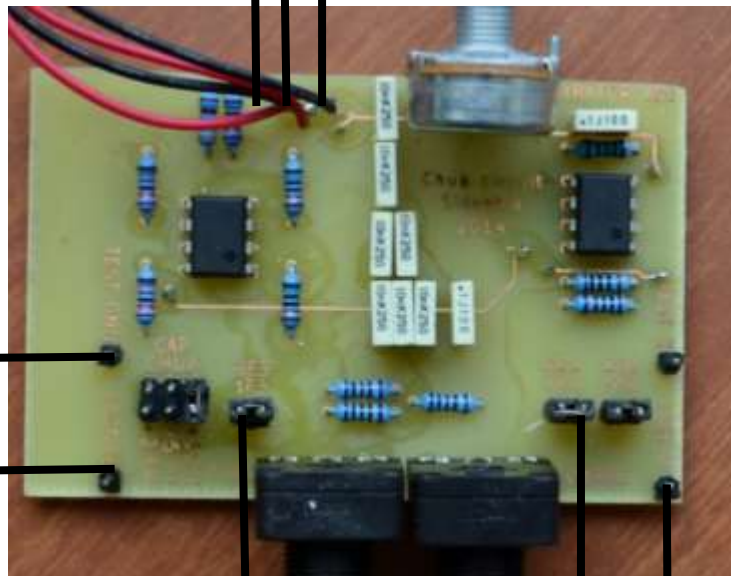
Chaotic circuit ?

9V DC sources

+9V

GND (ground)

-9V



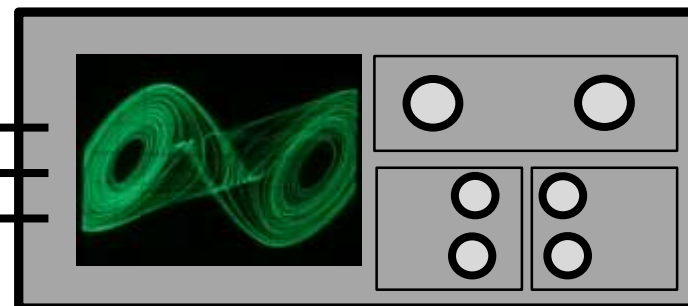
Ohmmeter  
(when sources are off)

GND (ground)

$V_2(y)$

$V_1(x)$

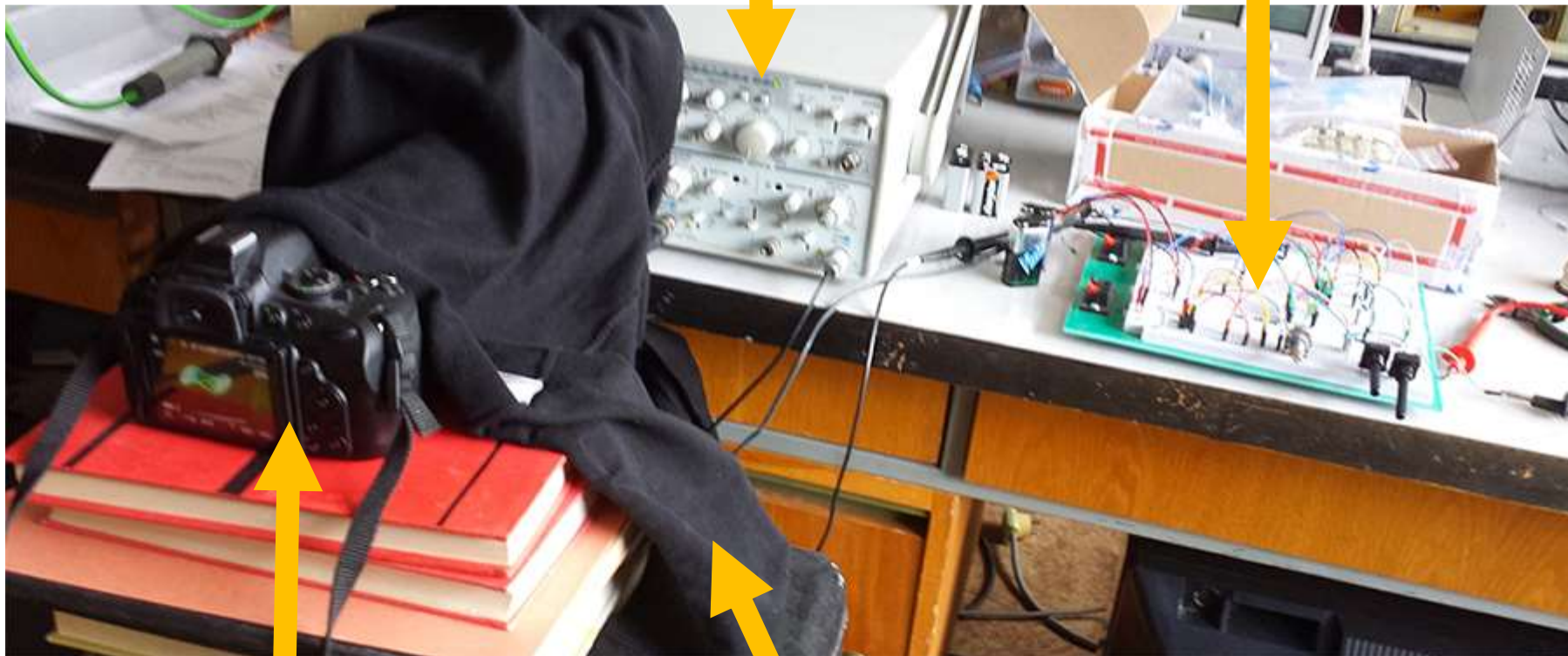
Analog oscilloscope



# Apparatus

Analog oscilloscope  
(XY mode)

**Chua's circuit**

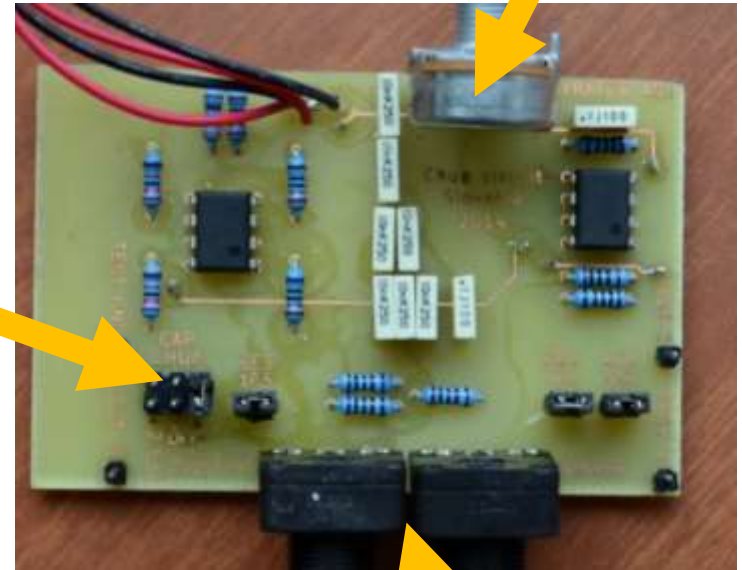


Camera  
(Exposition 1/10 s)

Filtering light  
from environment

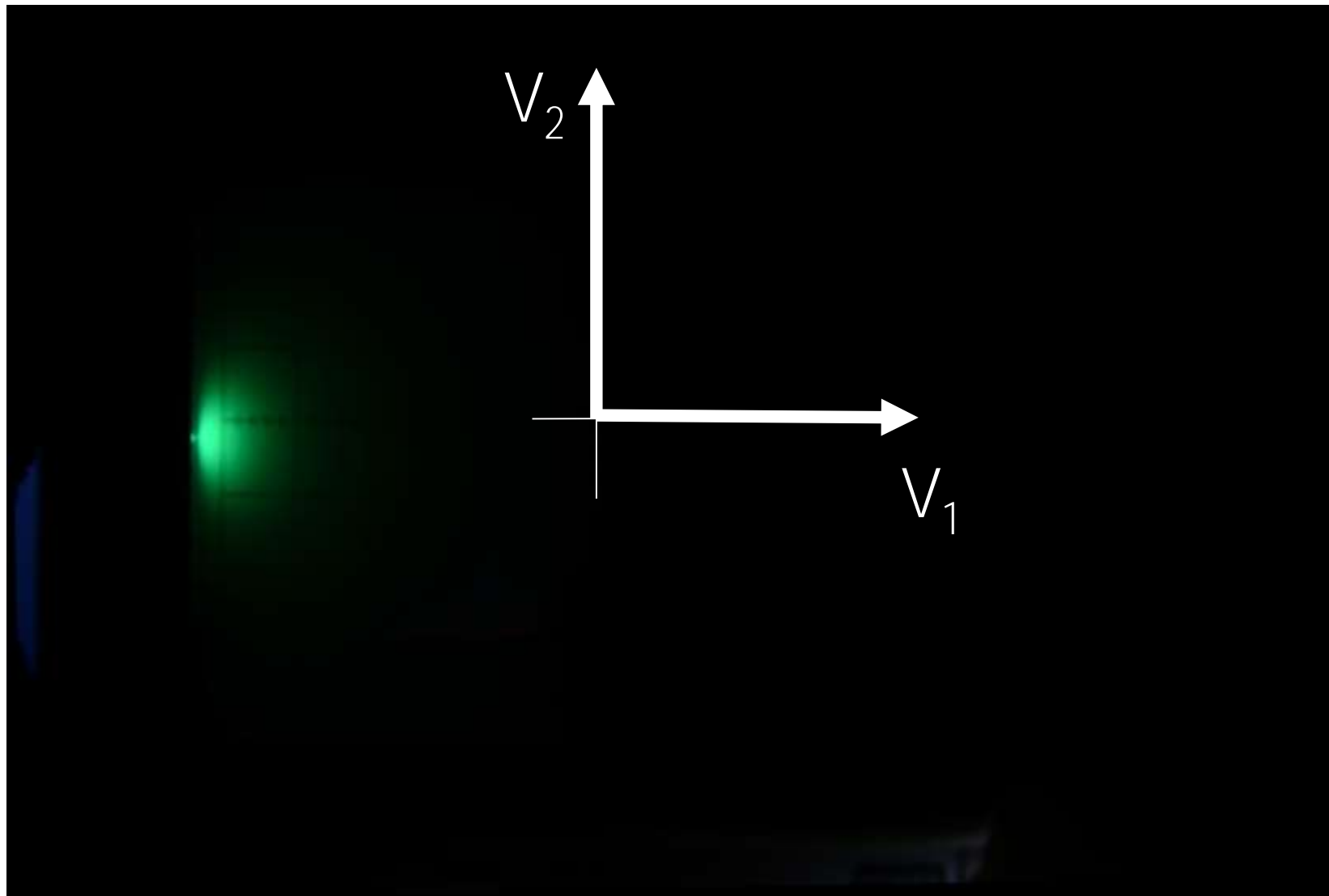
# Experiments

- Varying:
  - Linear resistance
  - Capacitance
  - Inductance (Resistance)



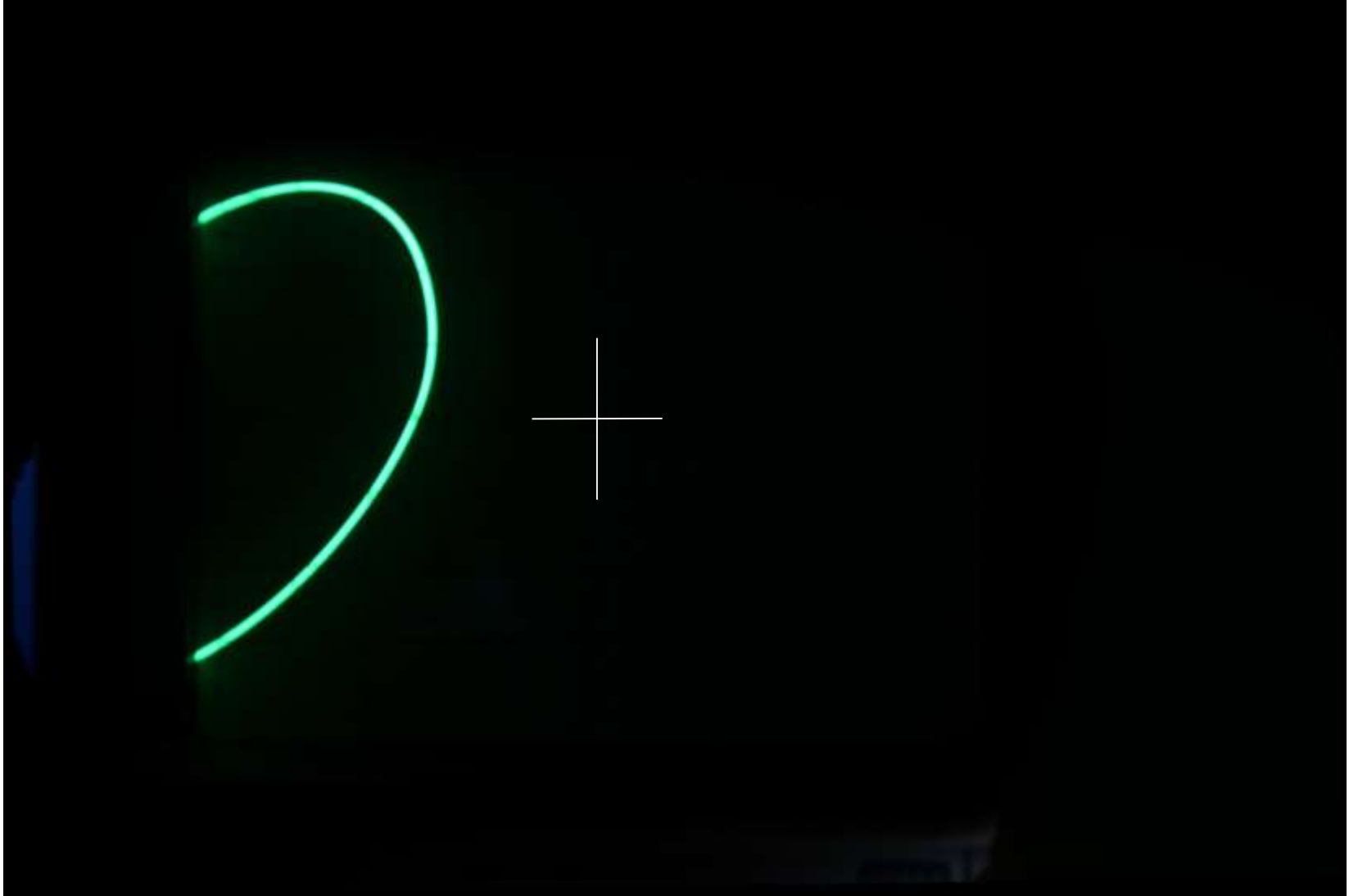
# Phase Space

$$R = 1866 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



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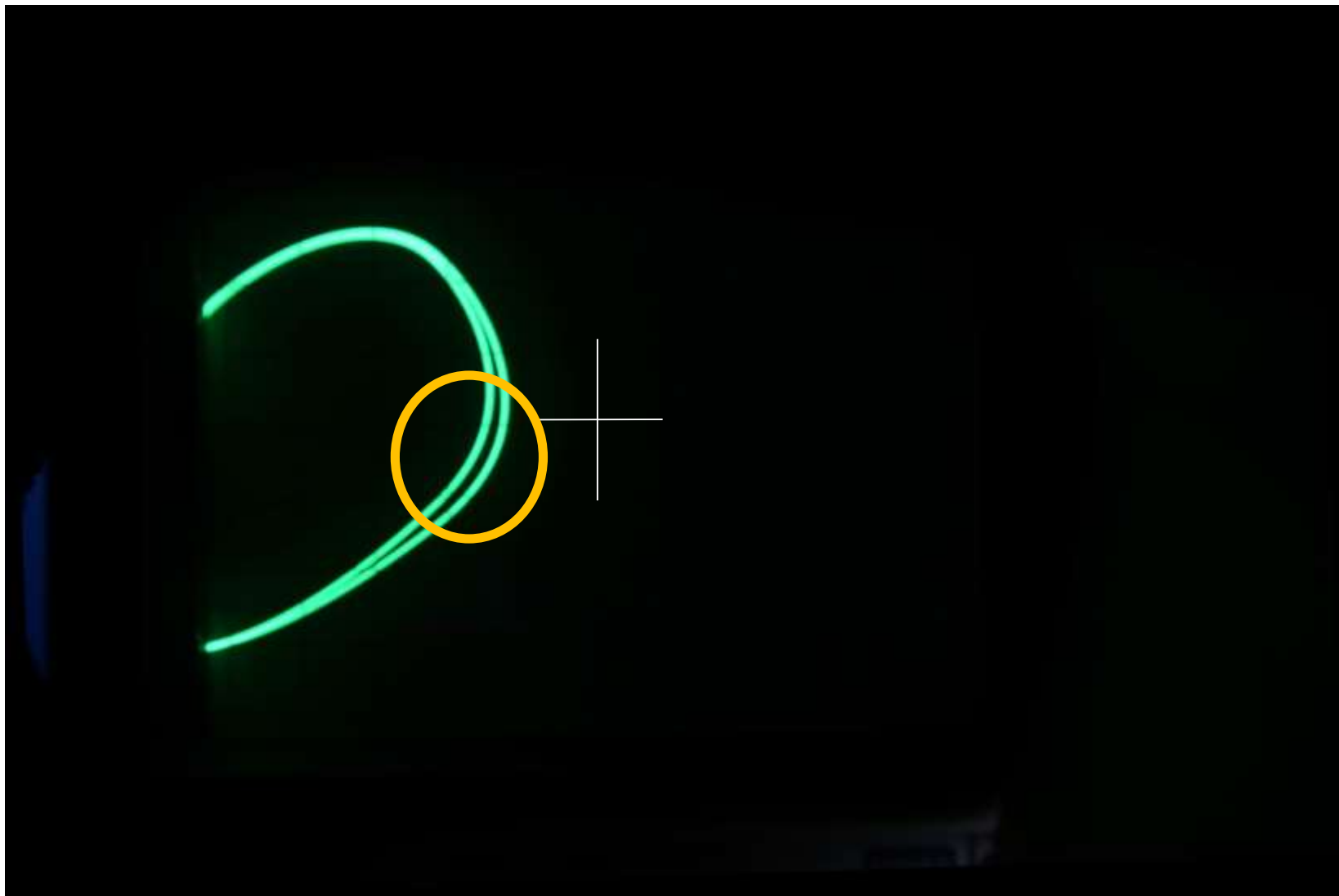
$$R = 1833 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$





# Bifurcation

$$R = 1778 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



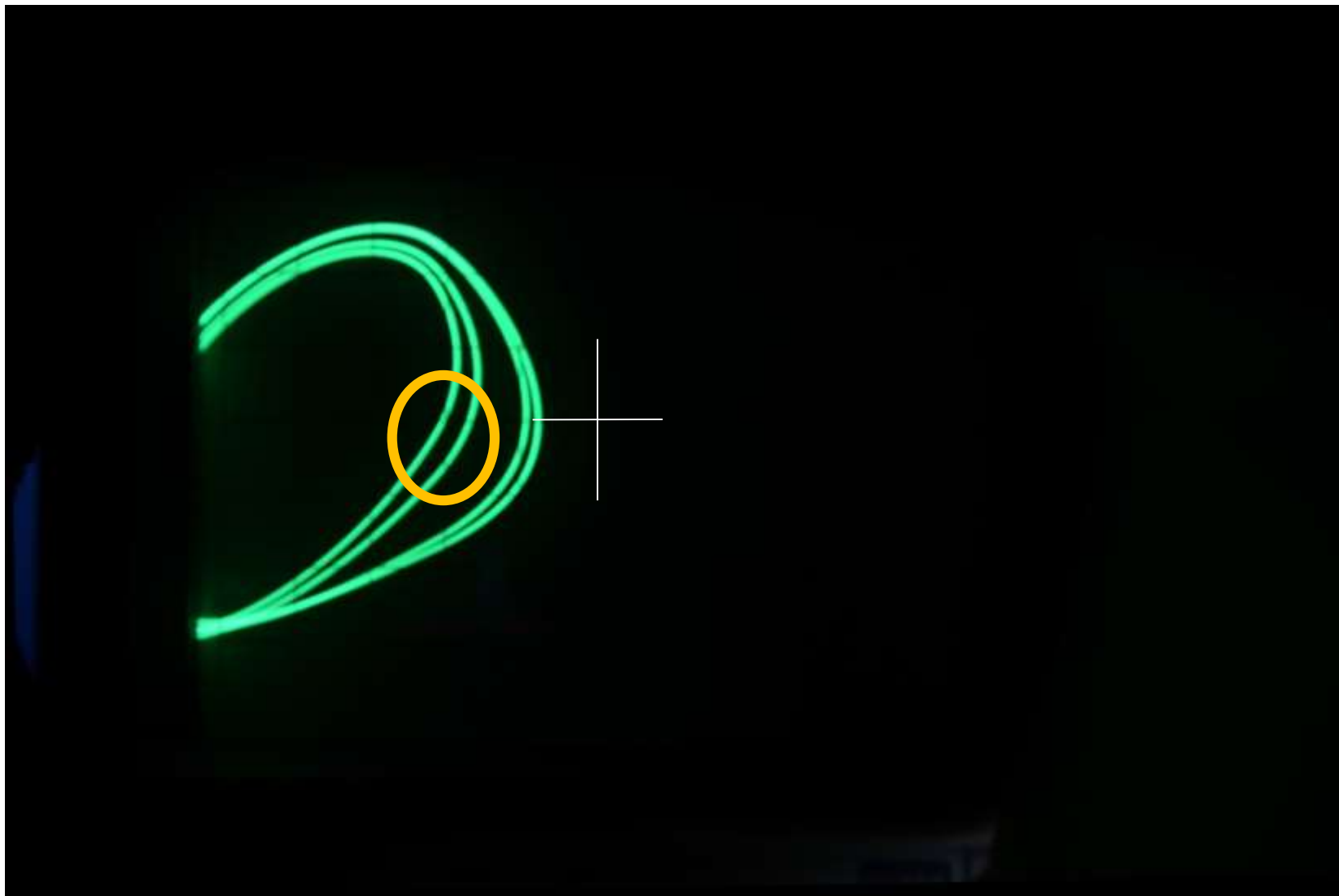
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$$R = 1763 \, \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \, \text{mH}$$



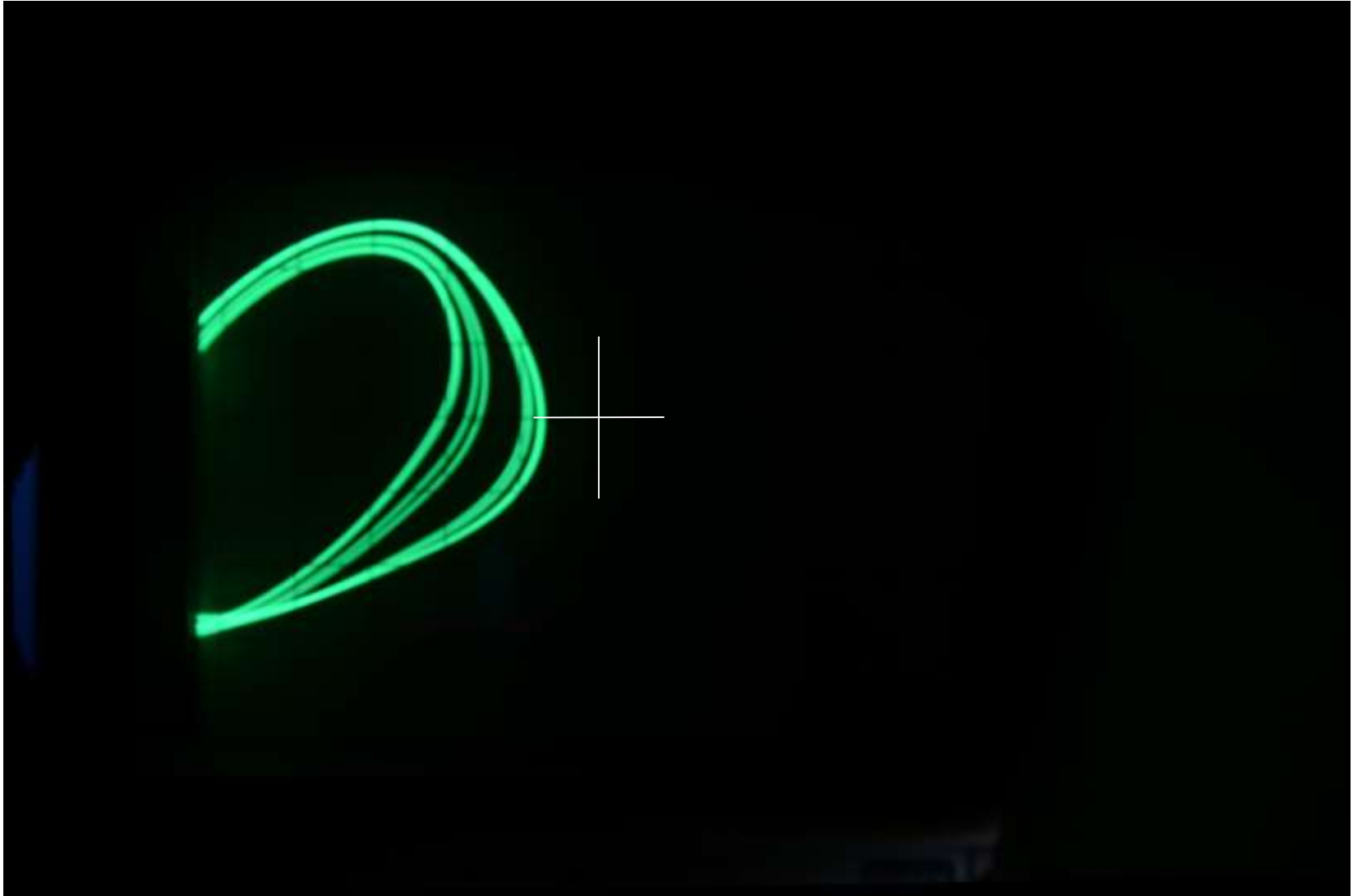
# Bifurcations

$$R = 1758 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



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$$R = 1756 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



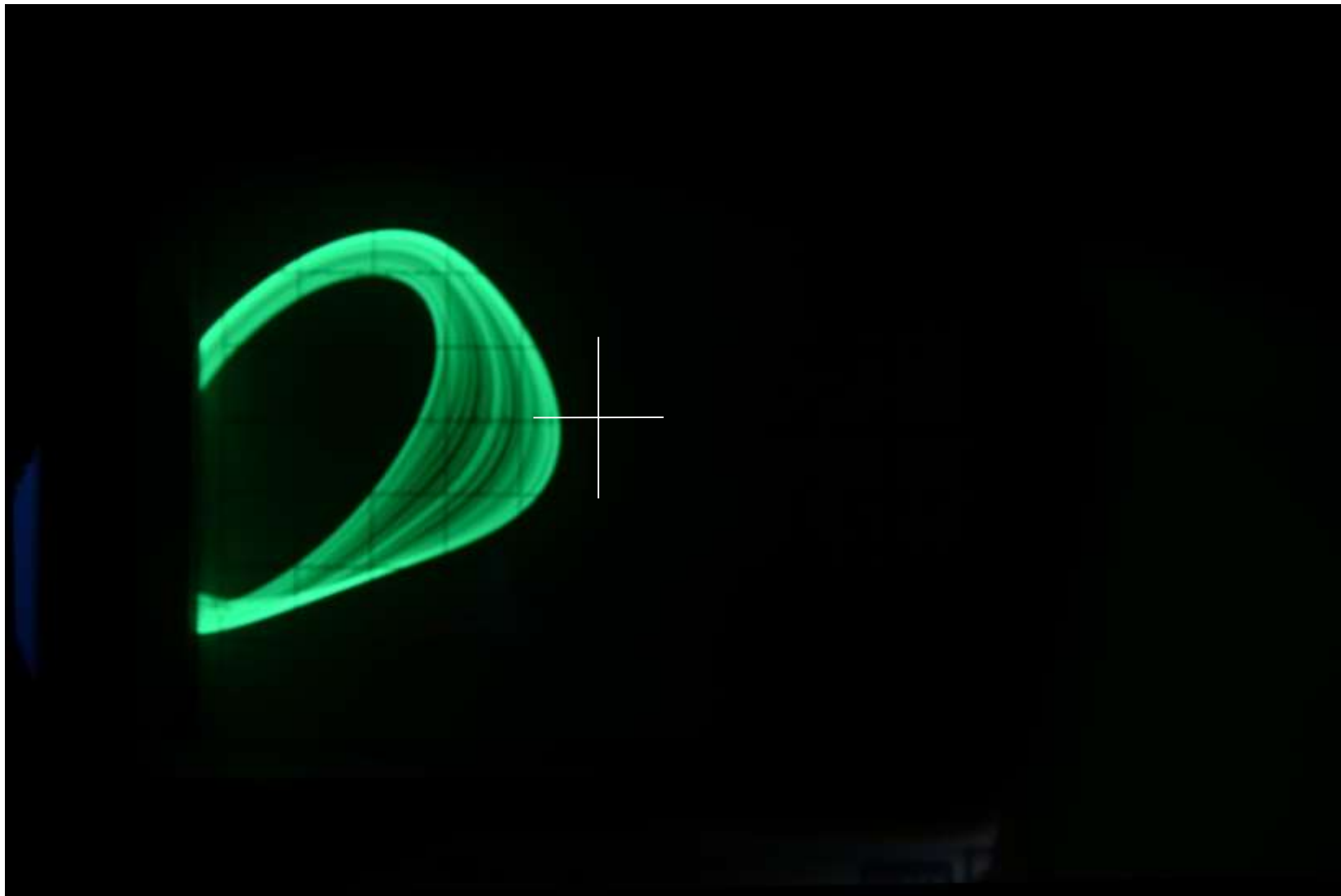
# Bifurcations

$$R = 1754 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



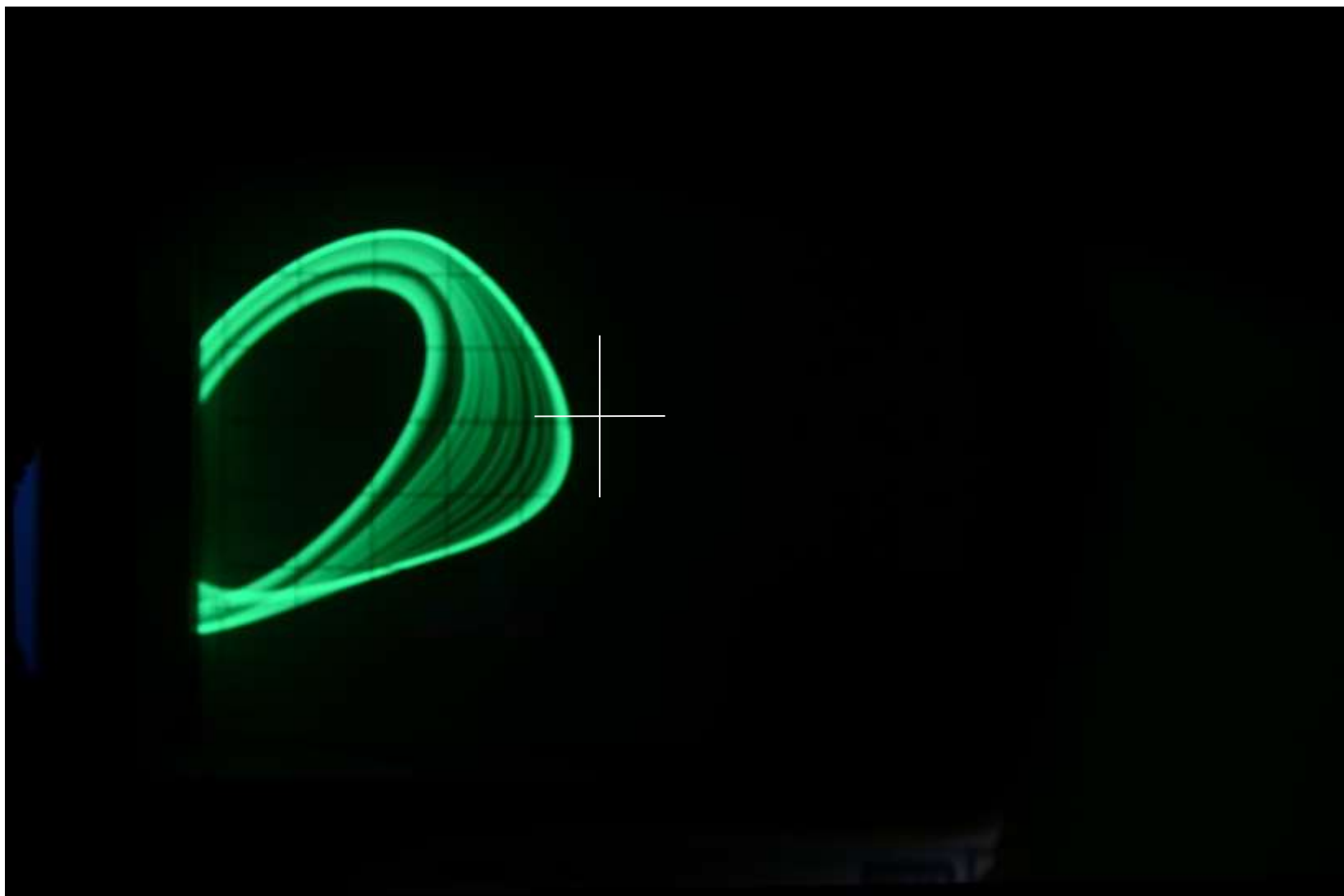
# Bifurcations

$$R = 1753 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



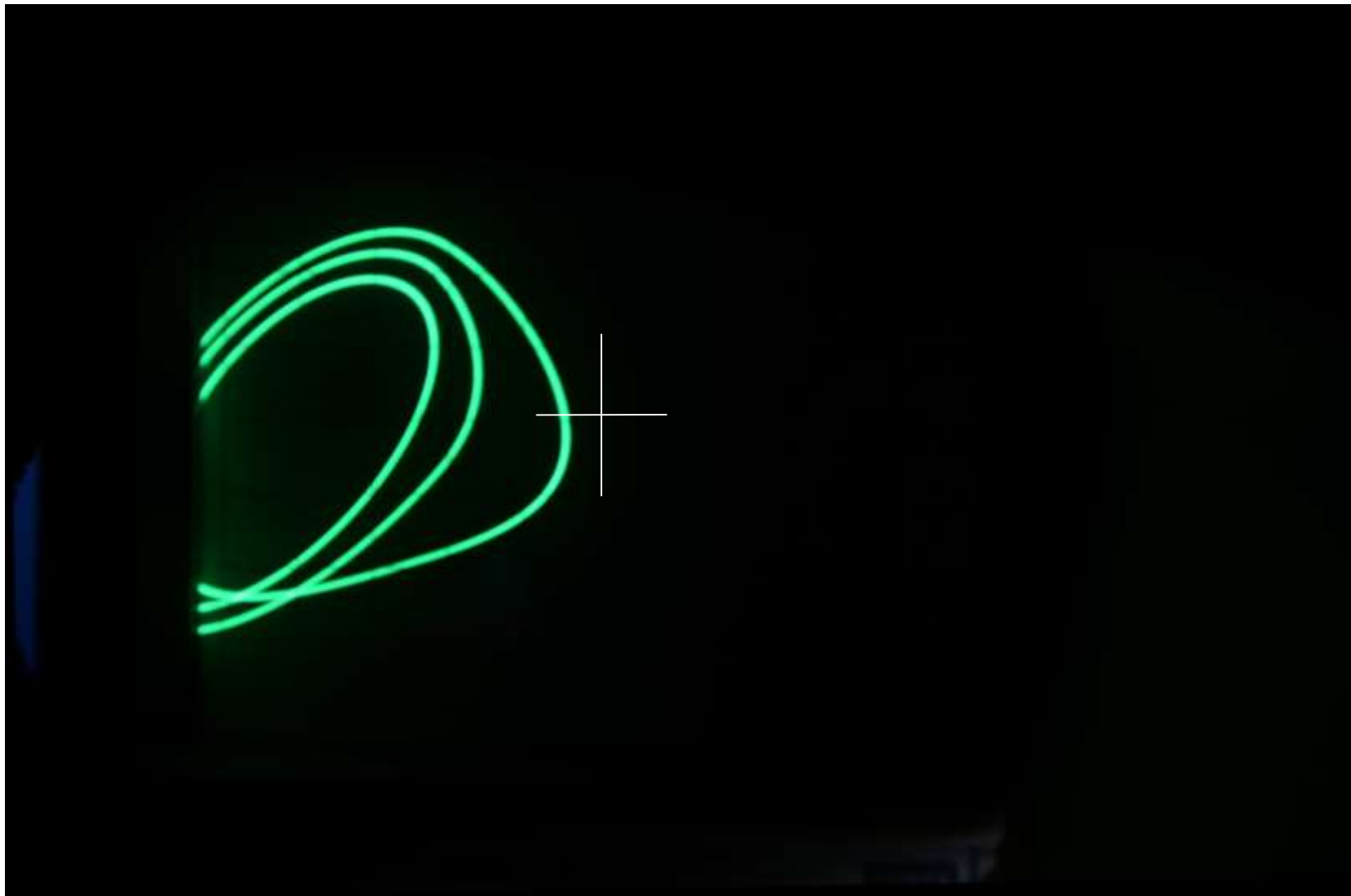
# Rössler attractor

$$R = 1750 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



# Phase Space

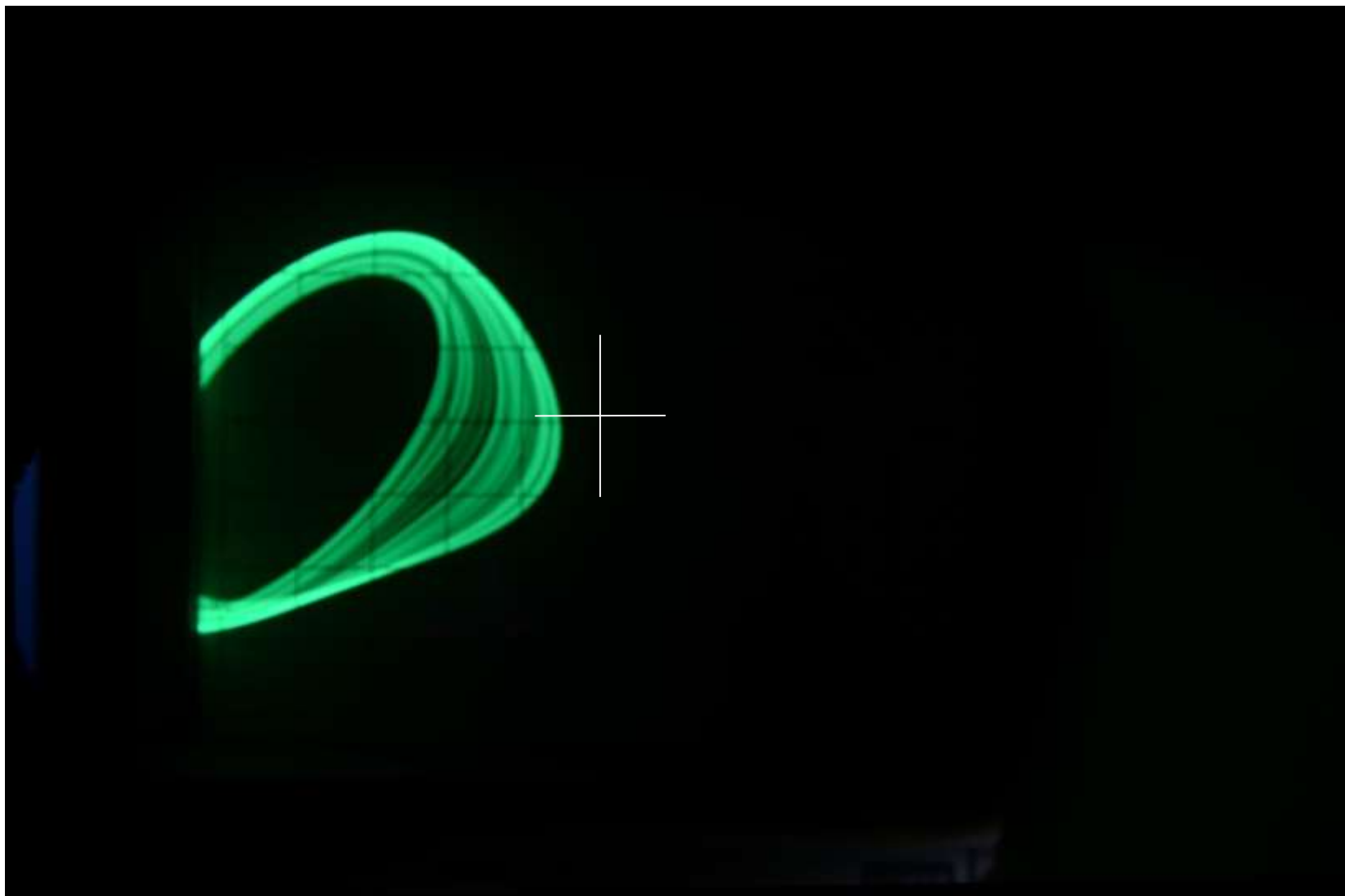
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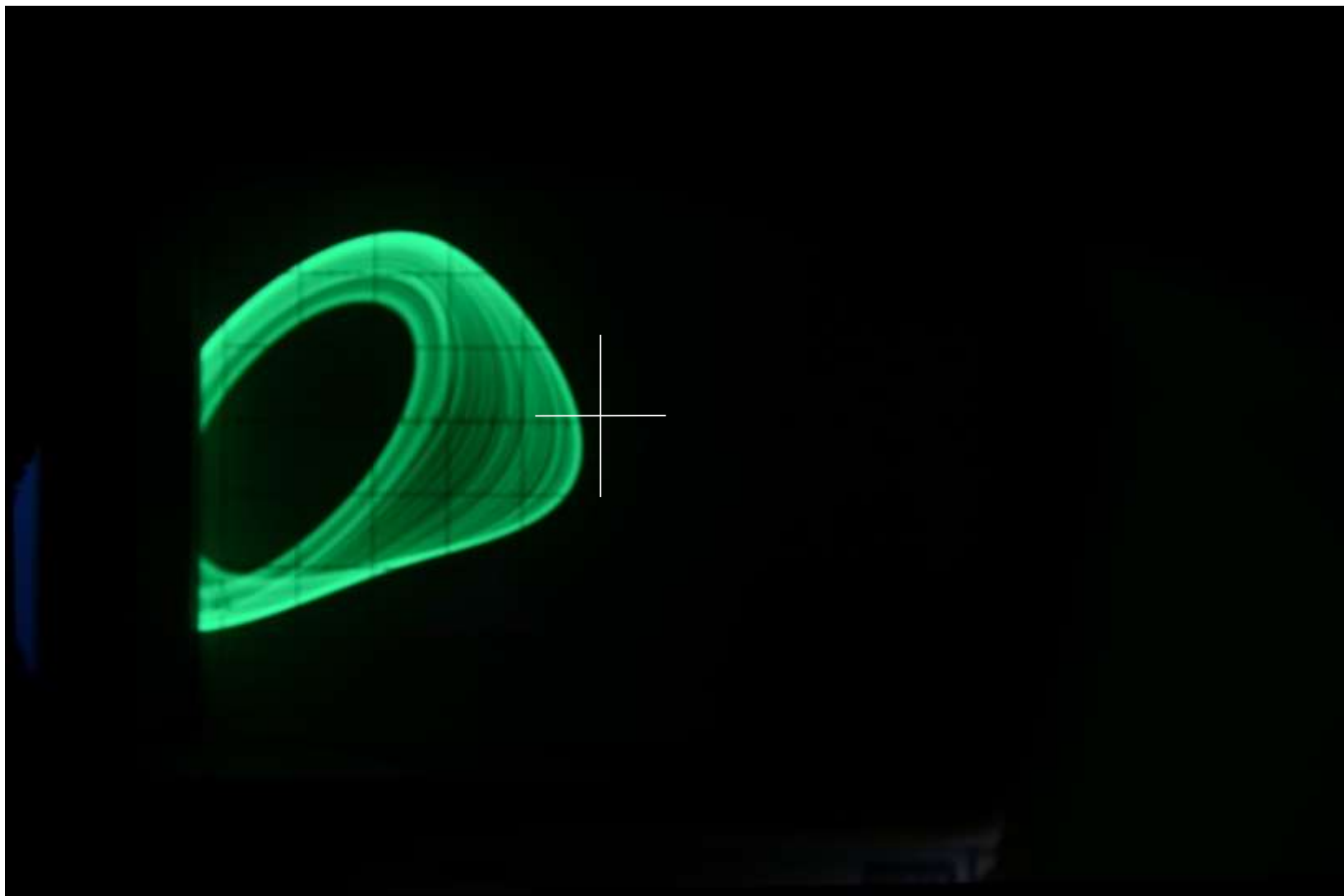
# Phase Space

$$R = 1746 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



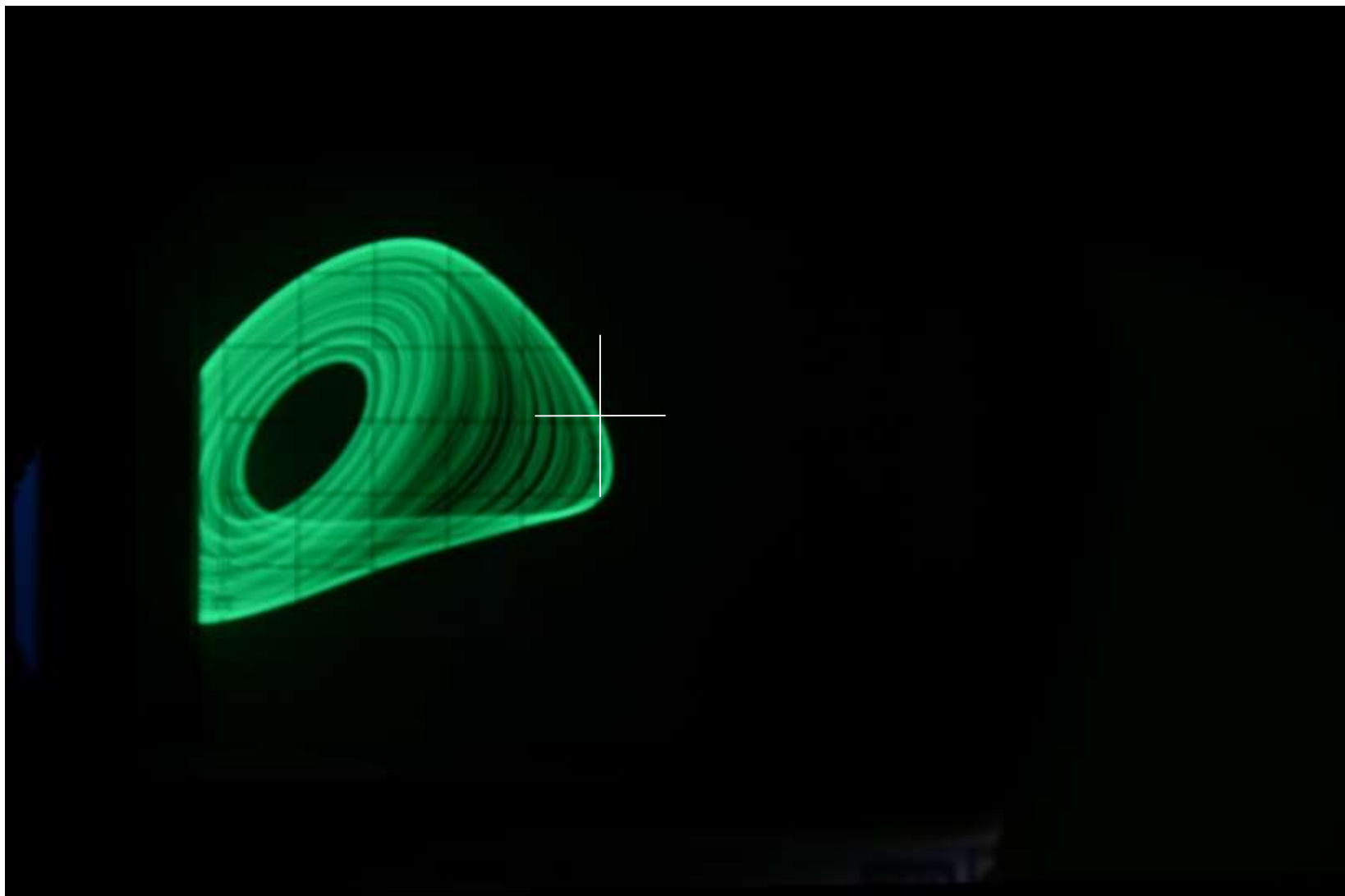
# Phase Space

$$R = 1742 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



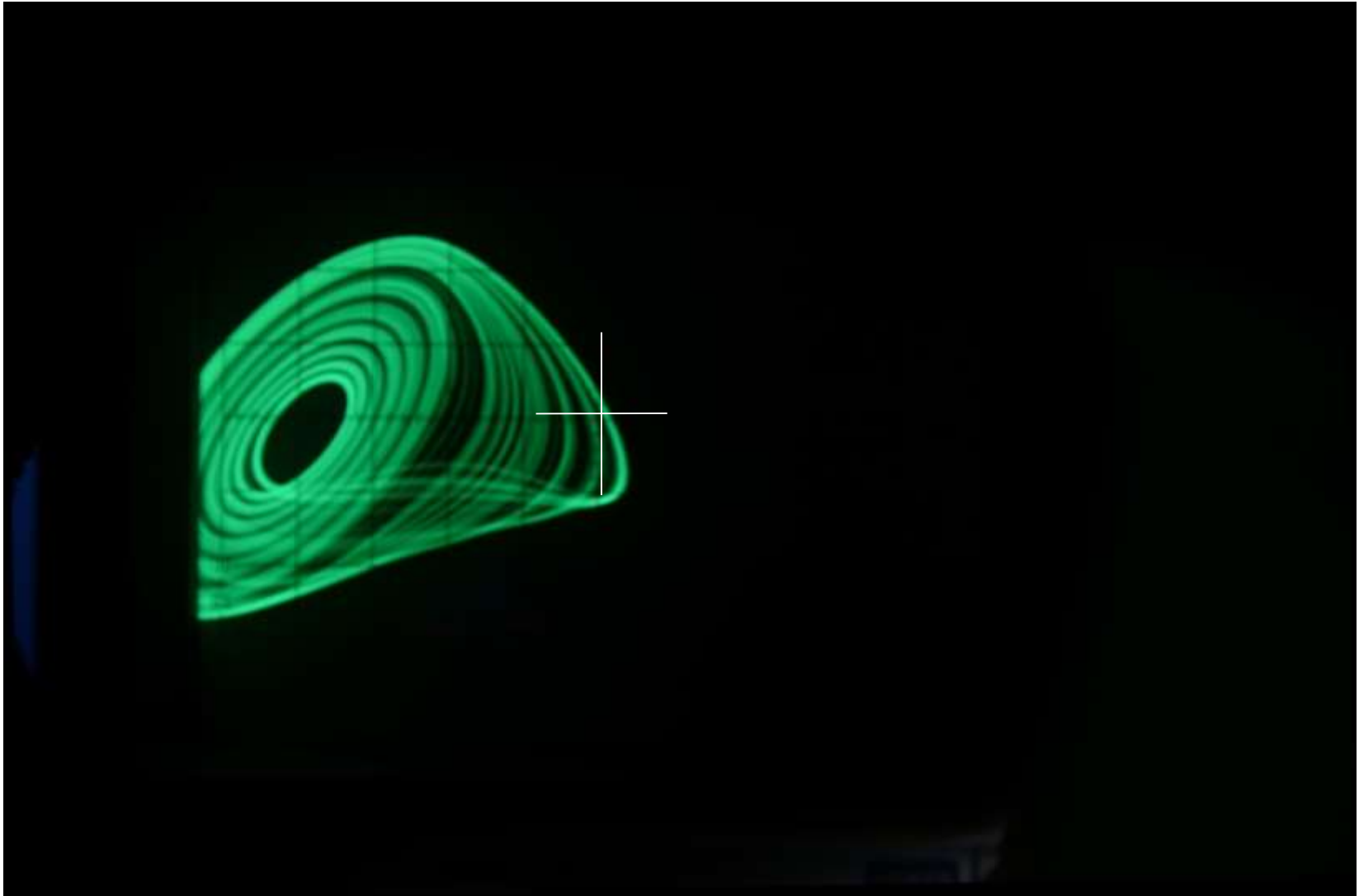
# Phase Space

$$R = 1728 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



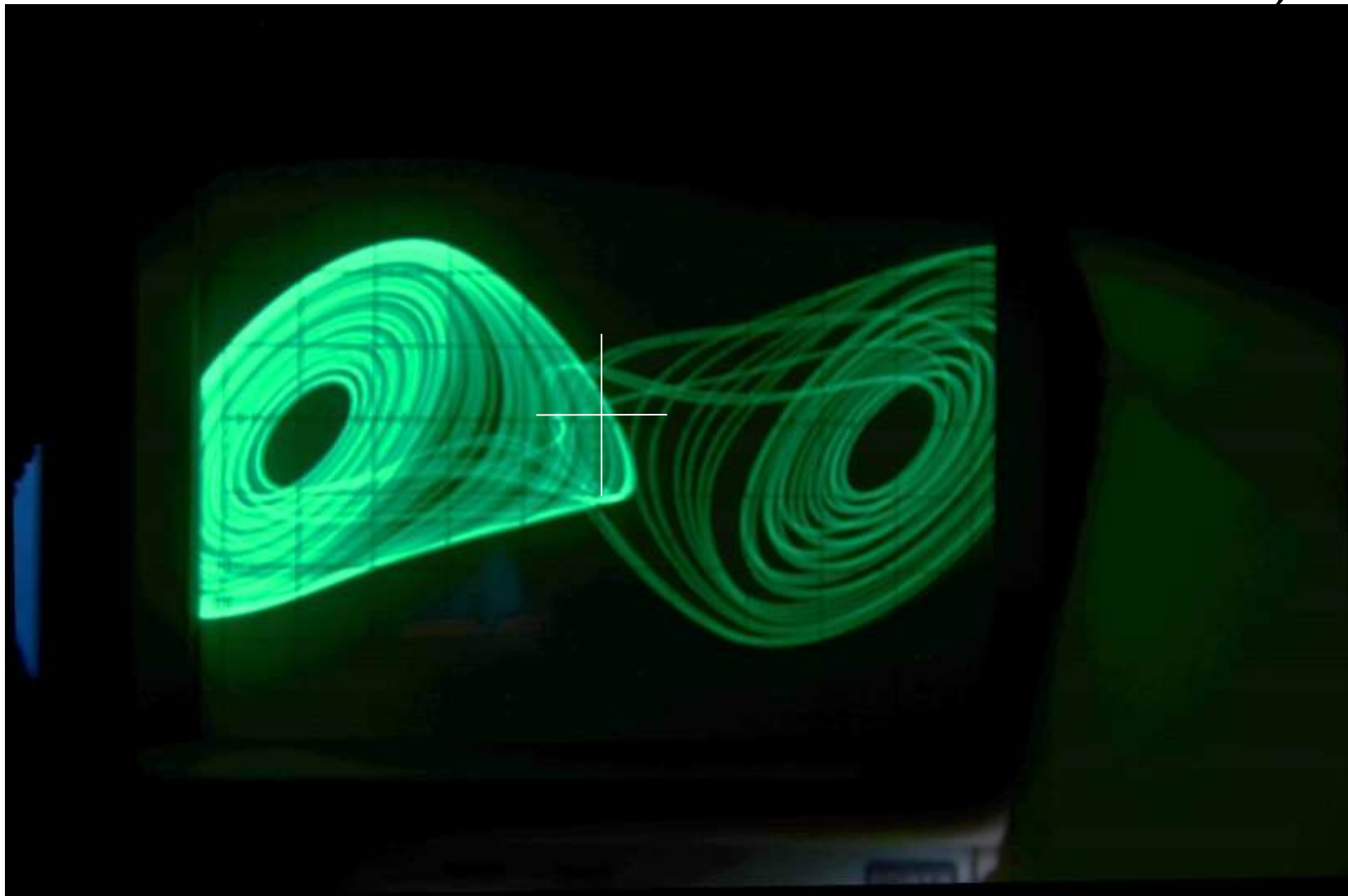
# Phase Space

$$R = 1723 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



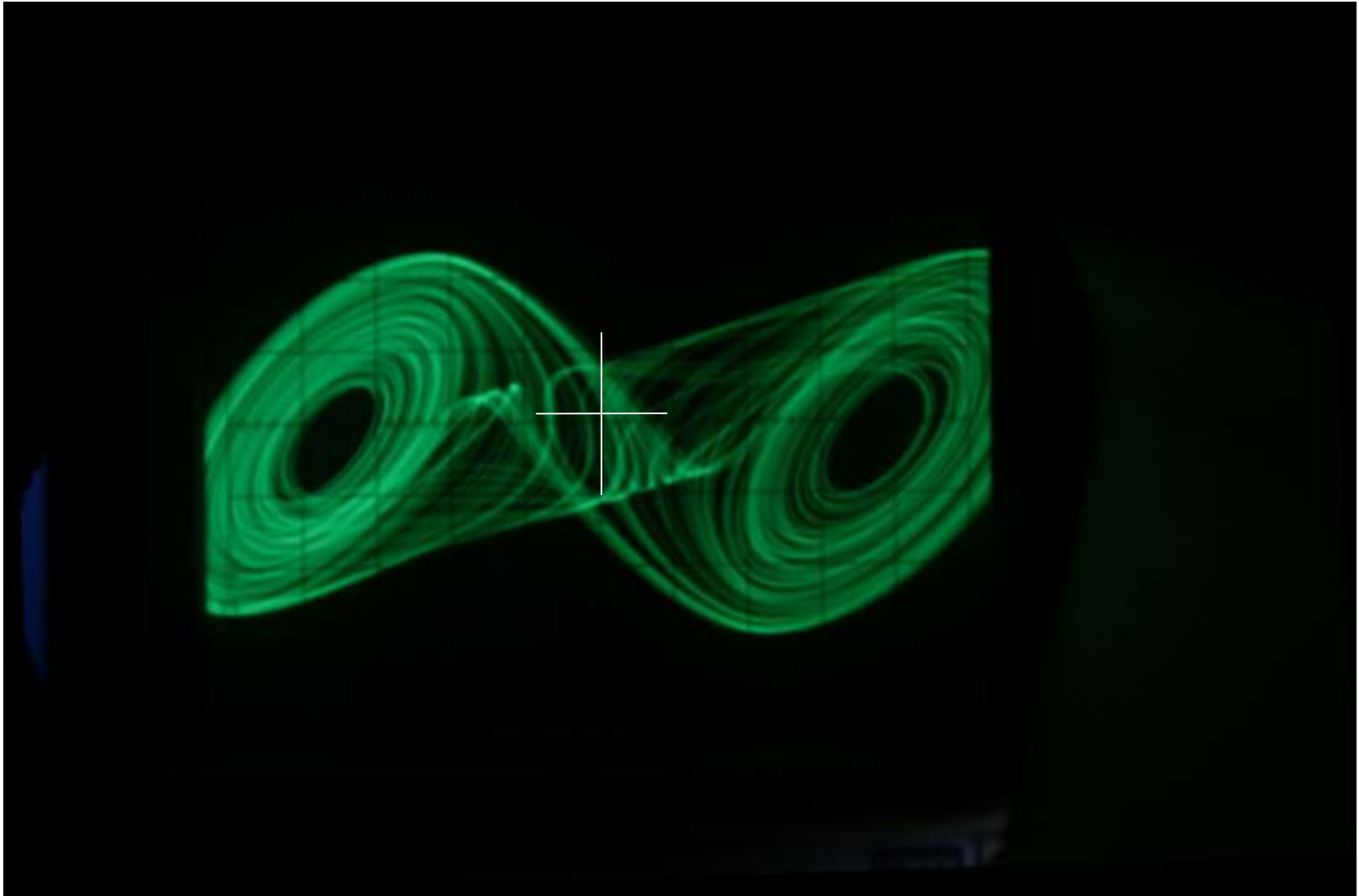
# Transition to Double Scroll Attractor

$$R = 1721 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



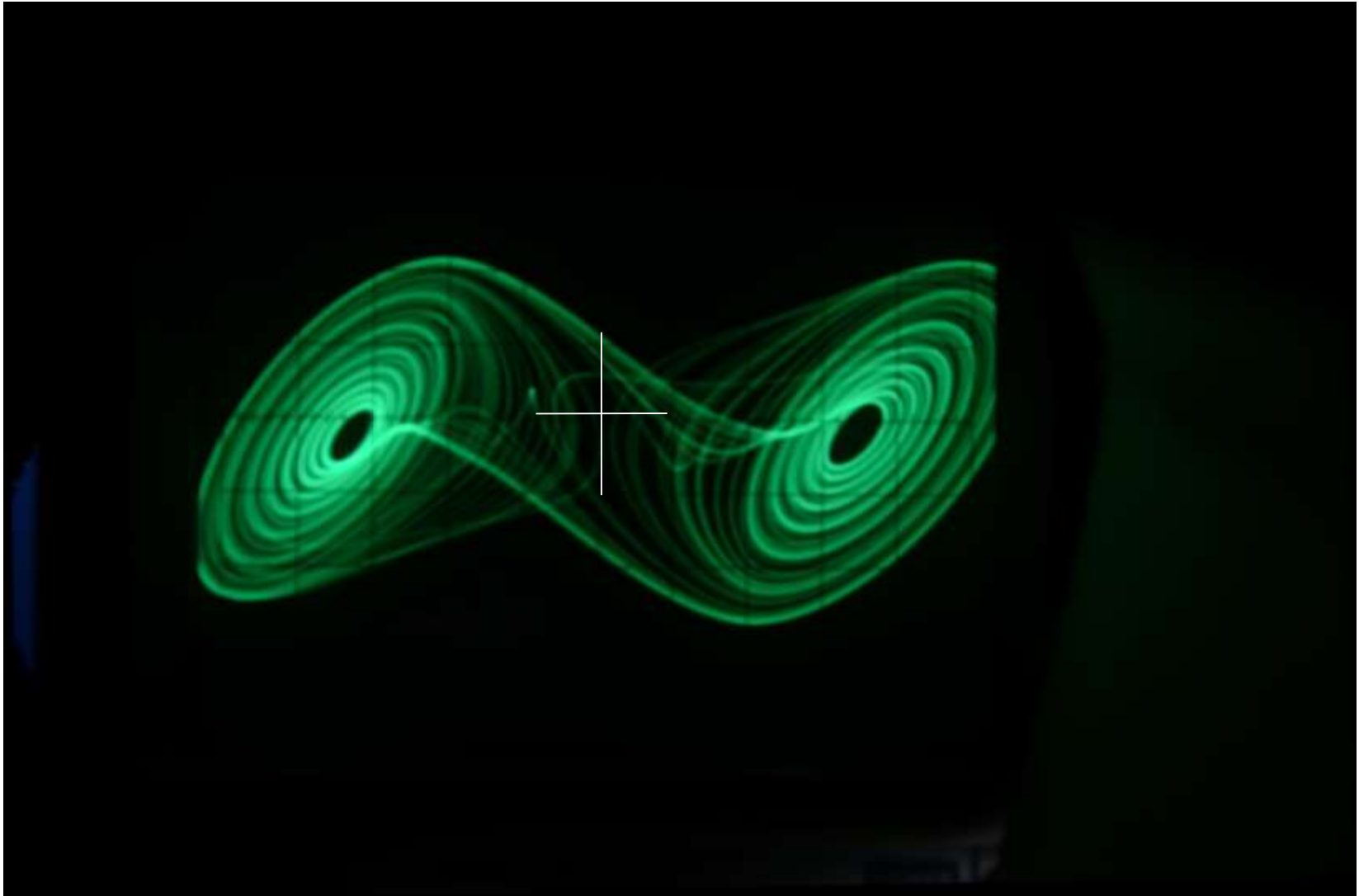
# Double Scroll

$$R = 1708 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



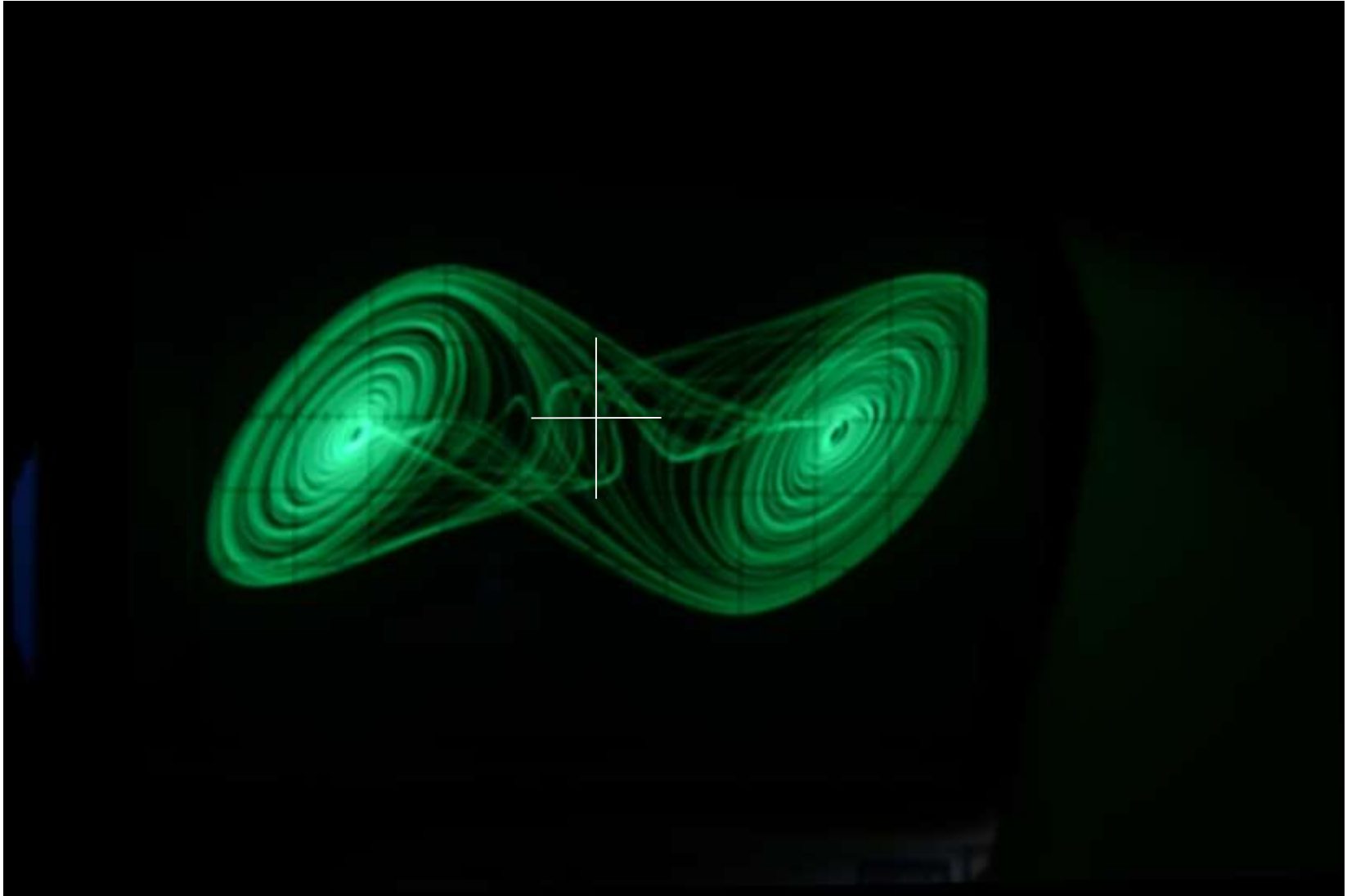
# Double Scroll

$$R = 1673 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



# Double Scroll

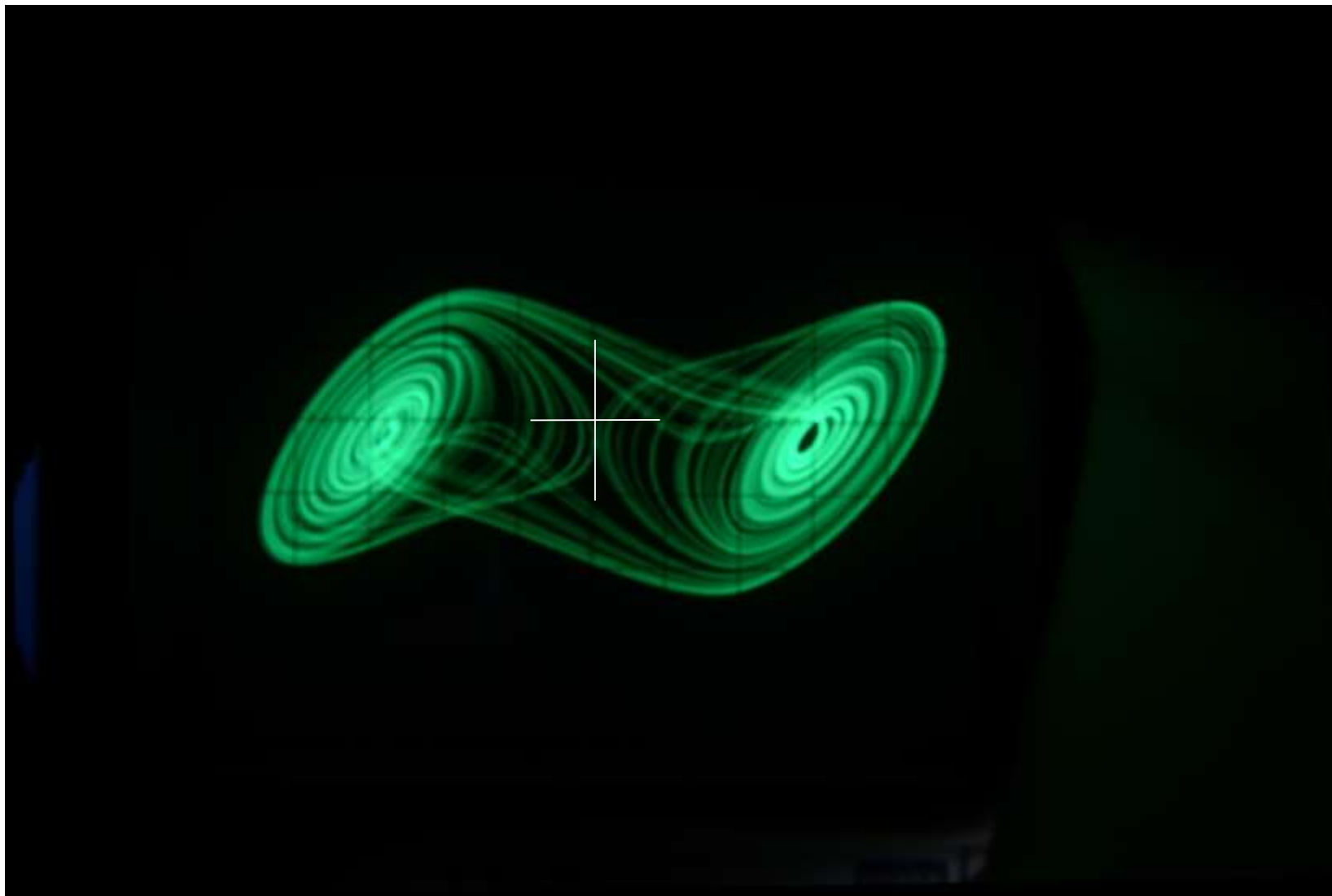
$$R = 1651 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$





# Double Scroll

$$R = 1593 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



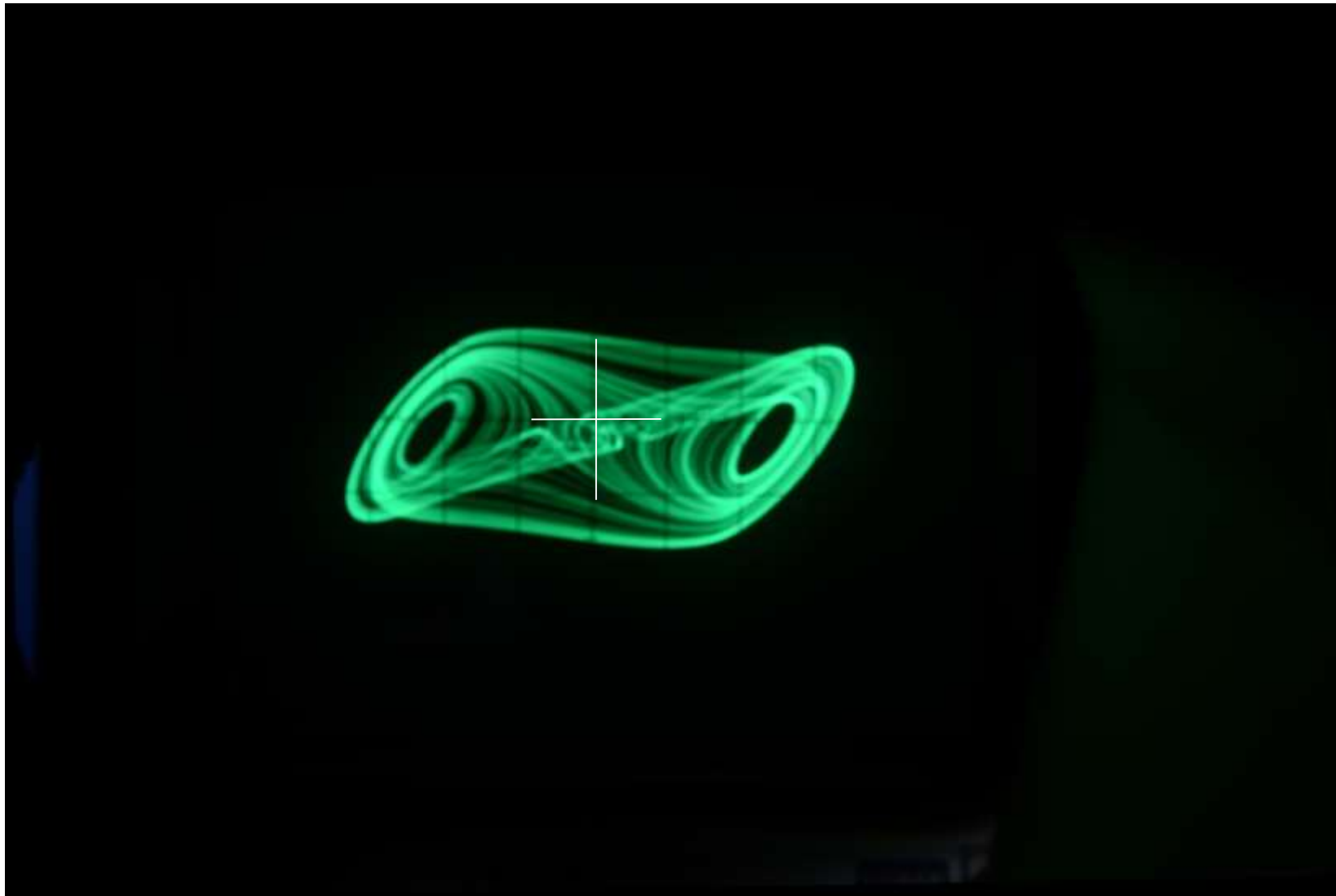
# Phase Space

$$R = 1500 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



# Phase Space

$$R = 1476 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



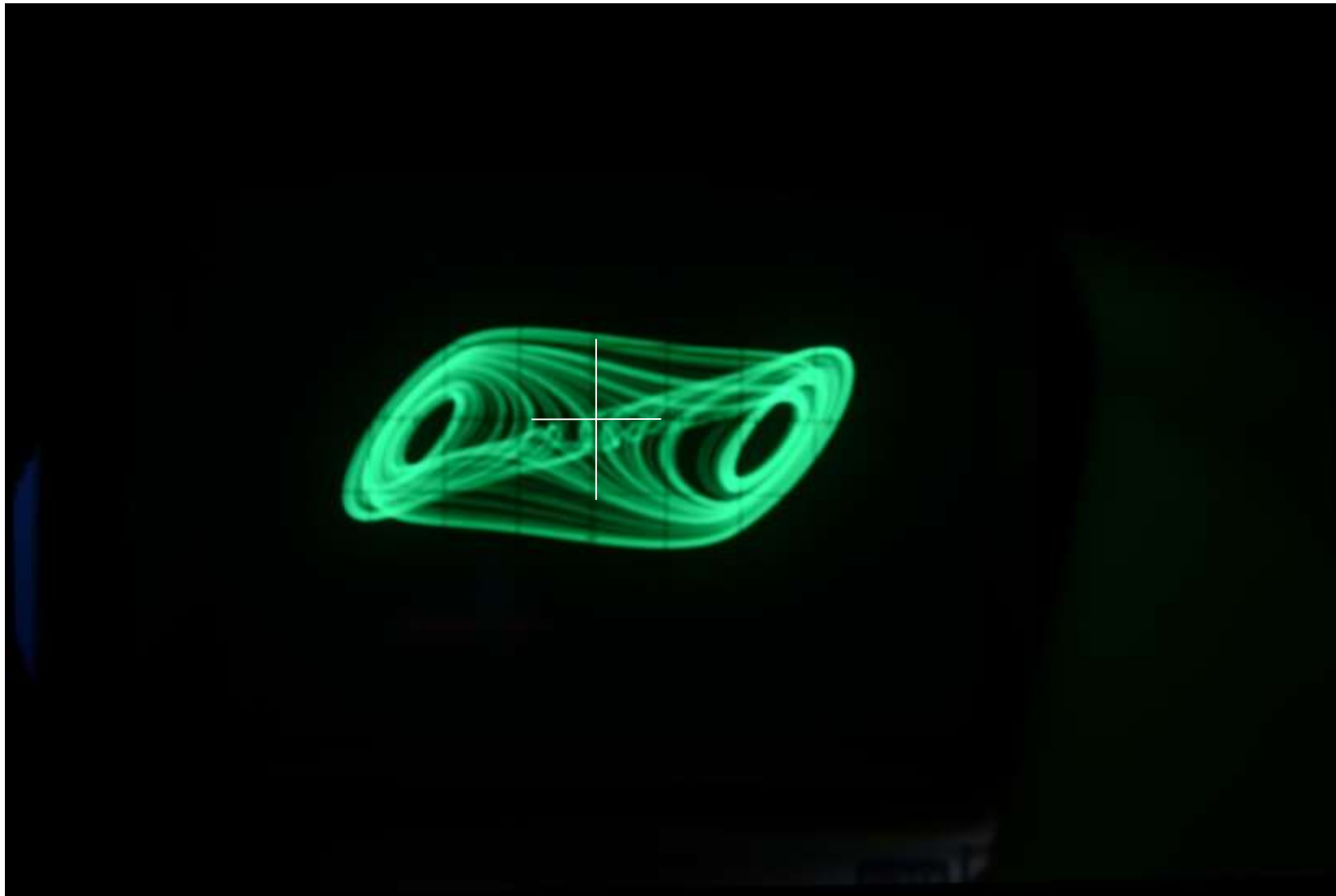
# Phase Space

$$R = 1472 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



# Phase Space

$$R = 1469 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



# Phase Space

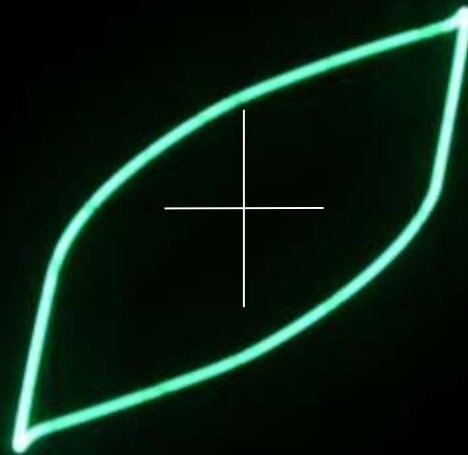
$$R = 1464 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$



# Phase Space

$$R = 1437 \Omega \quad L = 27,44 \text{ mH}$$

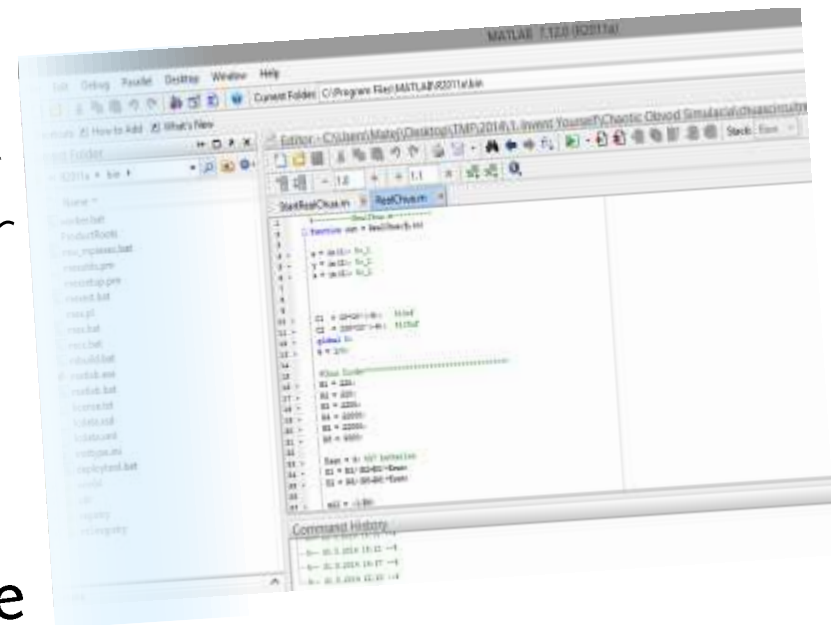
Not in the same scale as previous





# Simulation

- Euler's method is insufficient
- Using Runge-Kutta 4<sup>th</sup> order ODE solver (in Matlab)
- Using calculated I-V characteristic of Chua's diode
- Arbitrary initial conditions (which lead to attractor)  
*We're interested in attractor*

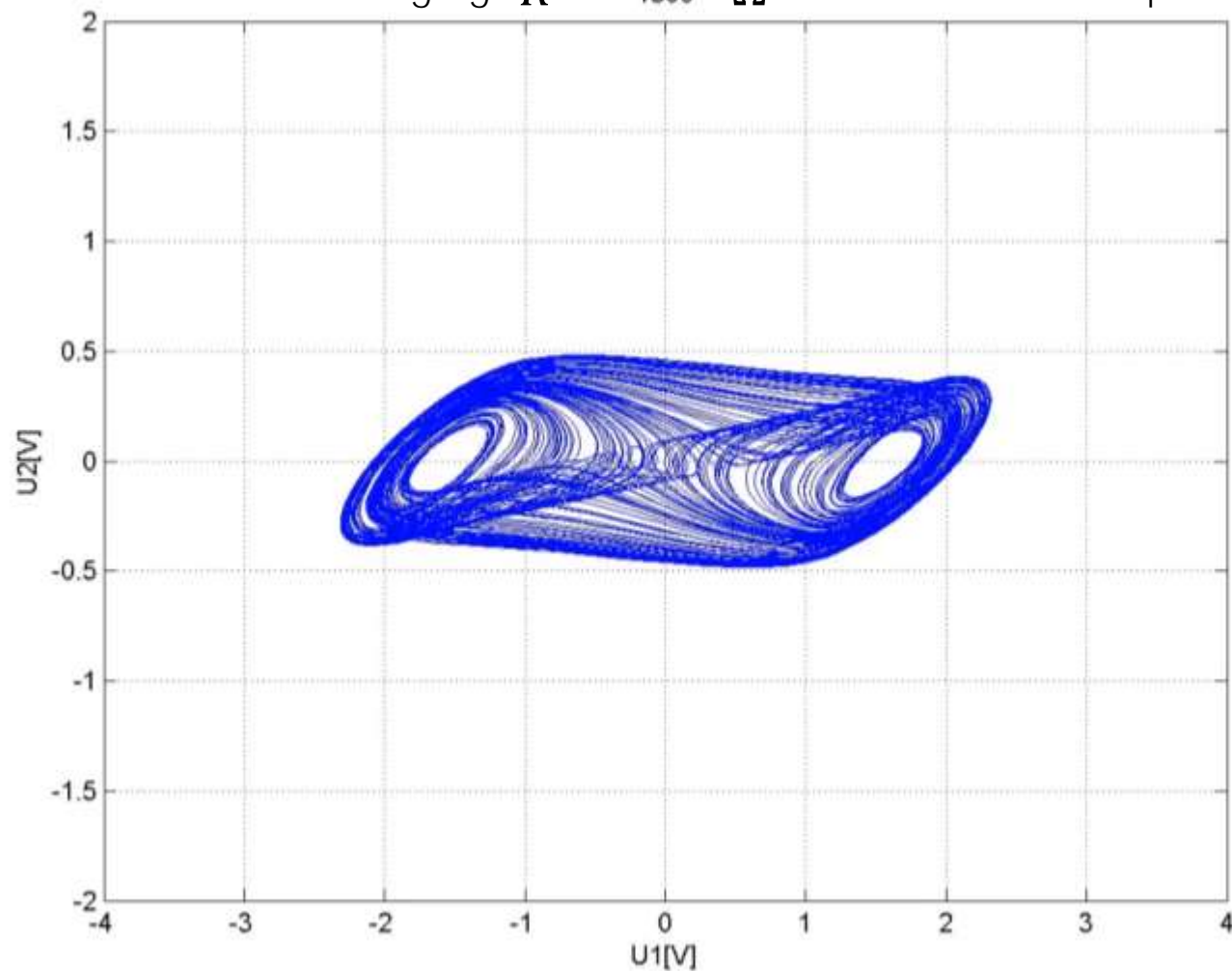




# Theoretical result

Changing  $R = 1500 \Omega$

Other parameters constant

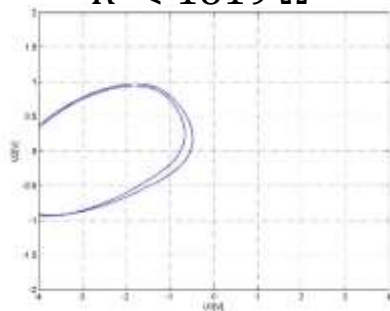


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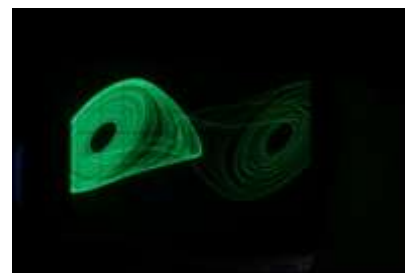
$R < 1778 \Omega$



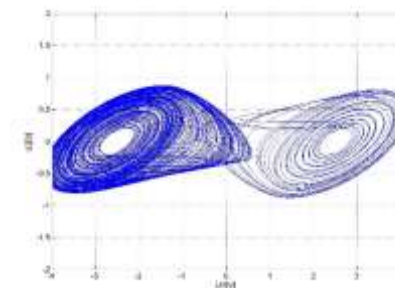
$R < 1819 \Omega$



$R = 1721 \Omega$



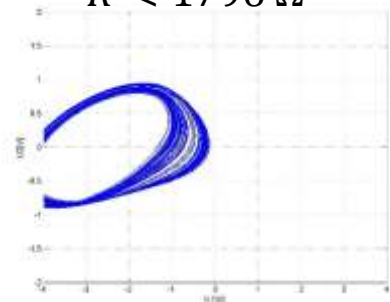
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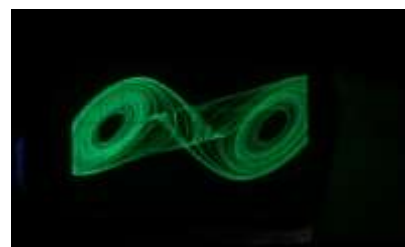
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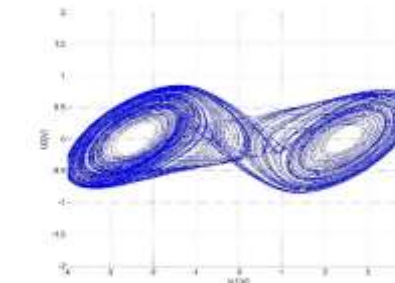
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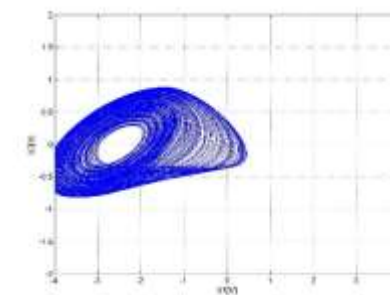
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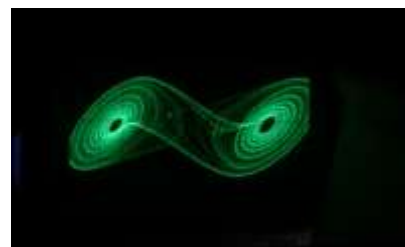
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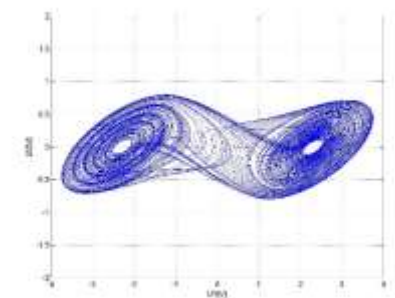
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$1464 \Omega < R < 1721 \Omega$



$1540 \Omega < R < 1757 \Omega$



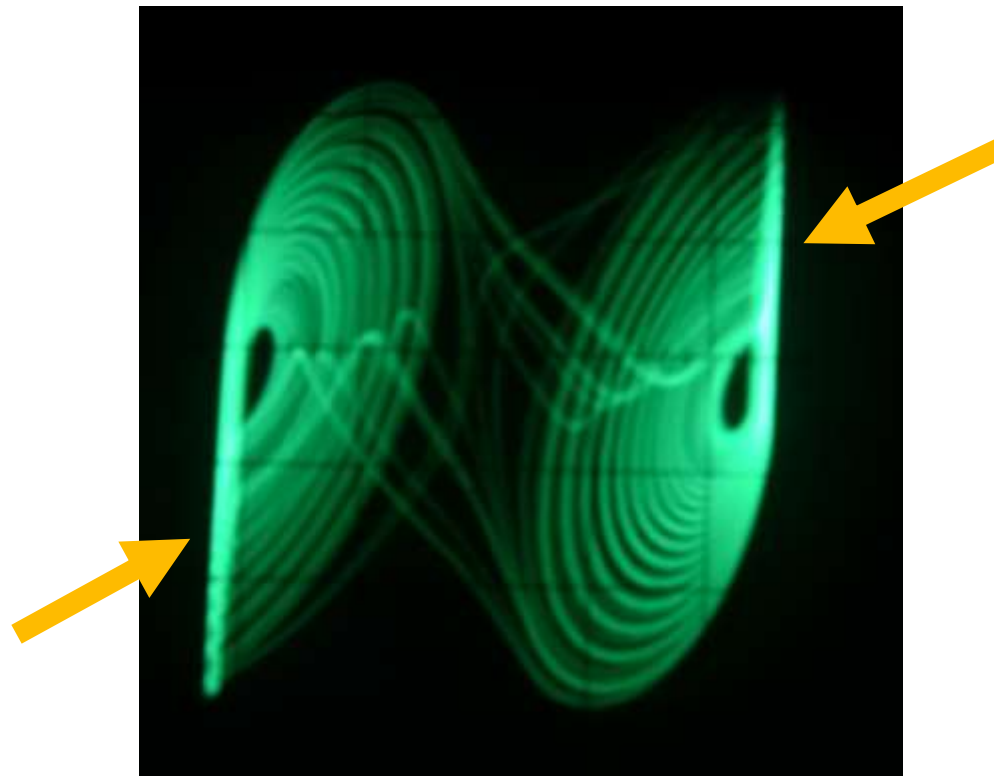


# Varying Inductance

- Changes only width of range (for R,C) when chaos occurs
- Has no any other interesting effect

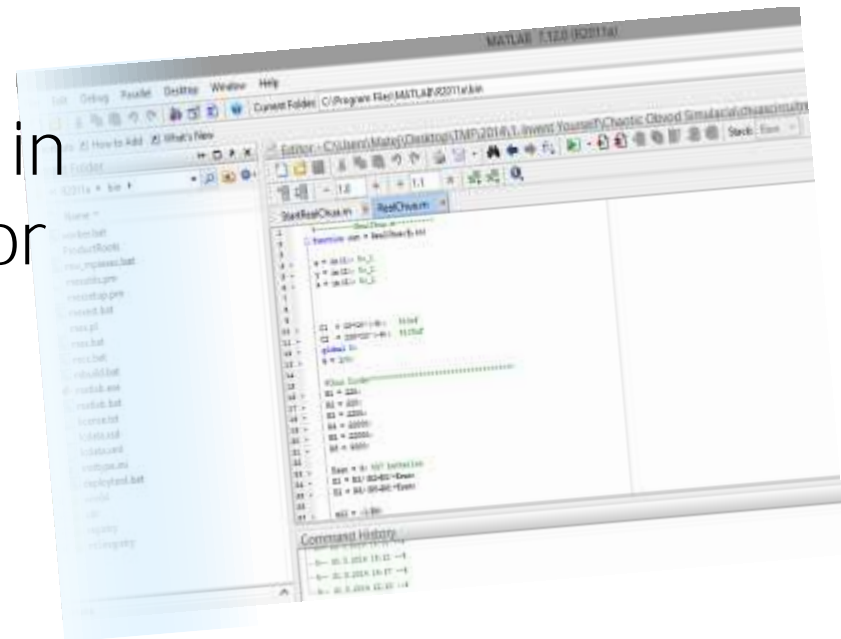
# Varying Capacity

- Changes width of range (for R,L) when chaos occurs
- When using too small capacitance (e.g. 10 nF for our circuit) → saturation of capacitor

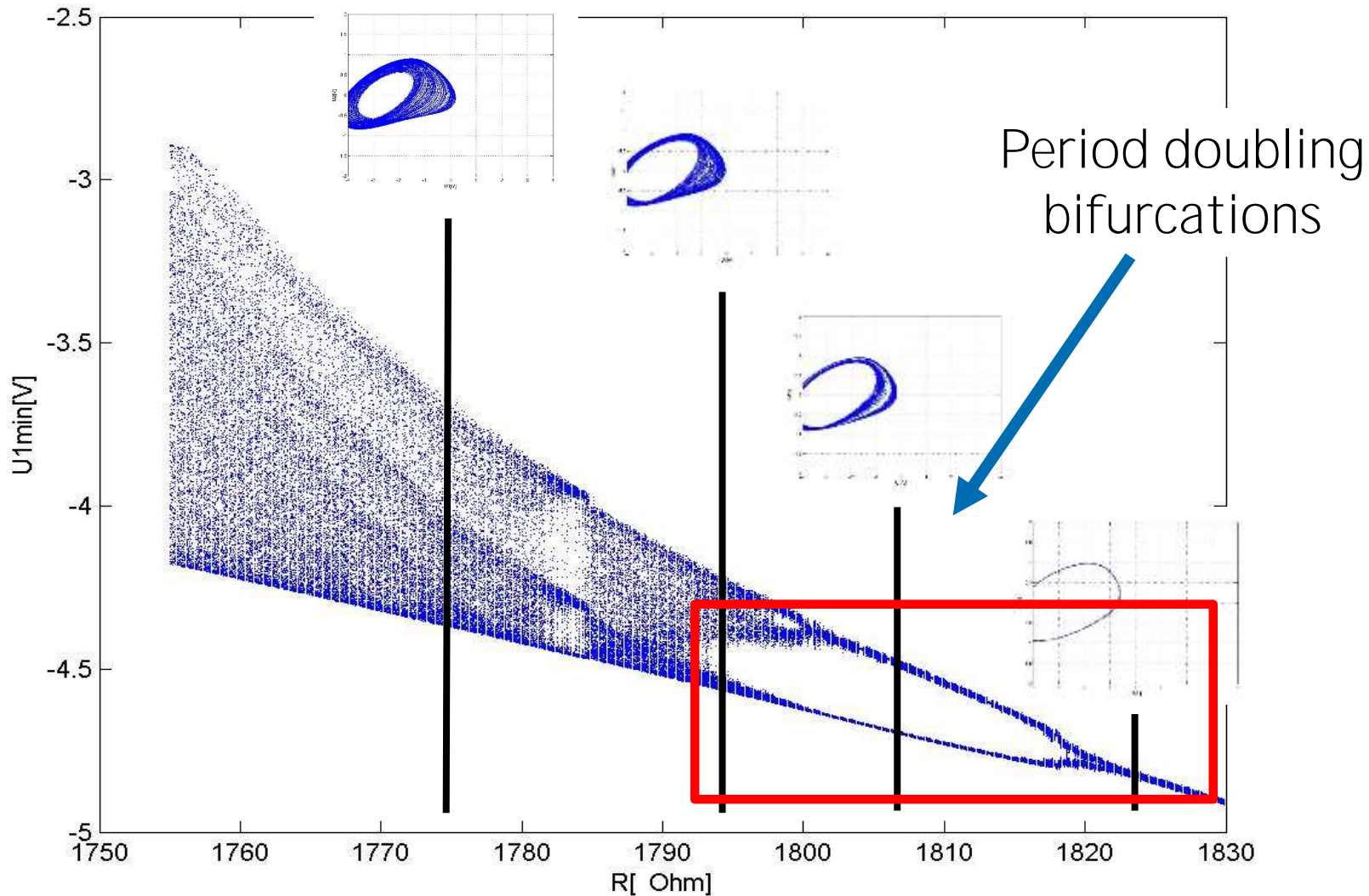


# Bifurcation Diagrams

- Looking at local minima in voltage over 1<sup>st</sup> capacitor
- Changing resistance, capacitance, inductance
- Using simulation to numerically solve for voltage over 1<sup>st</sup> capacitor

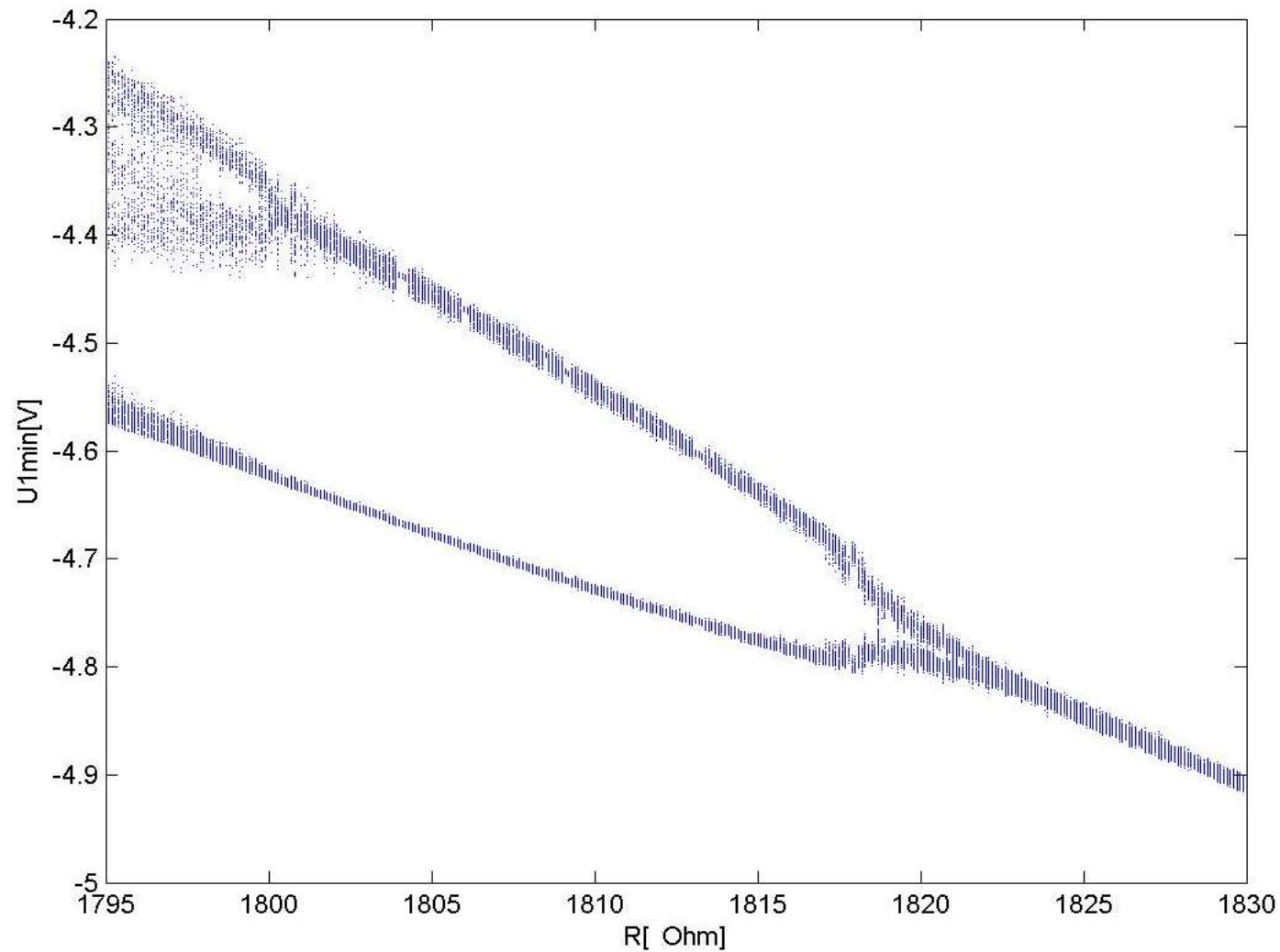


# Bifurcation Diagram – Changing R

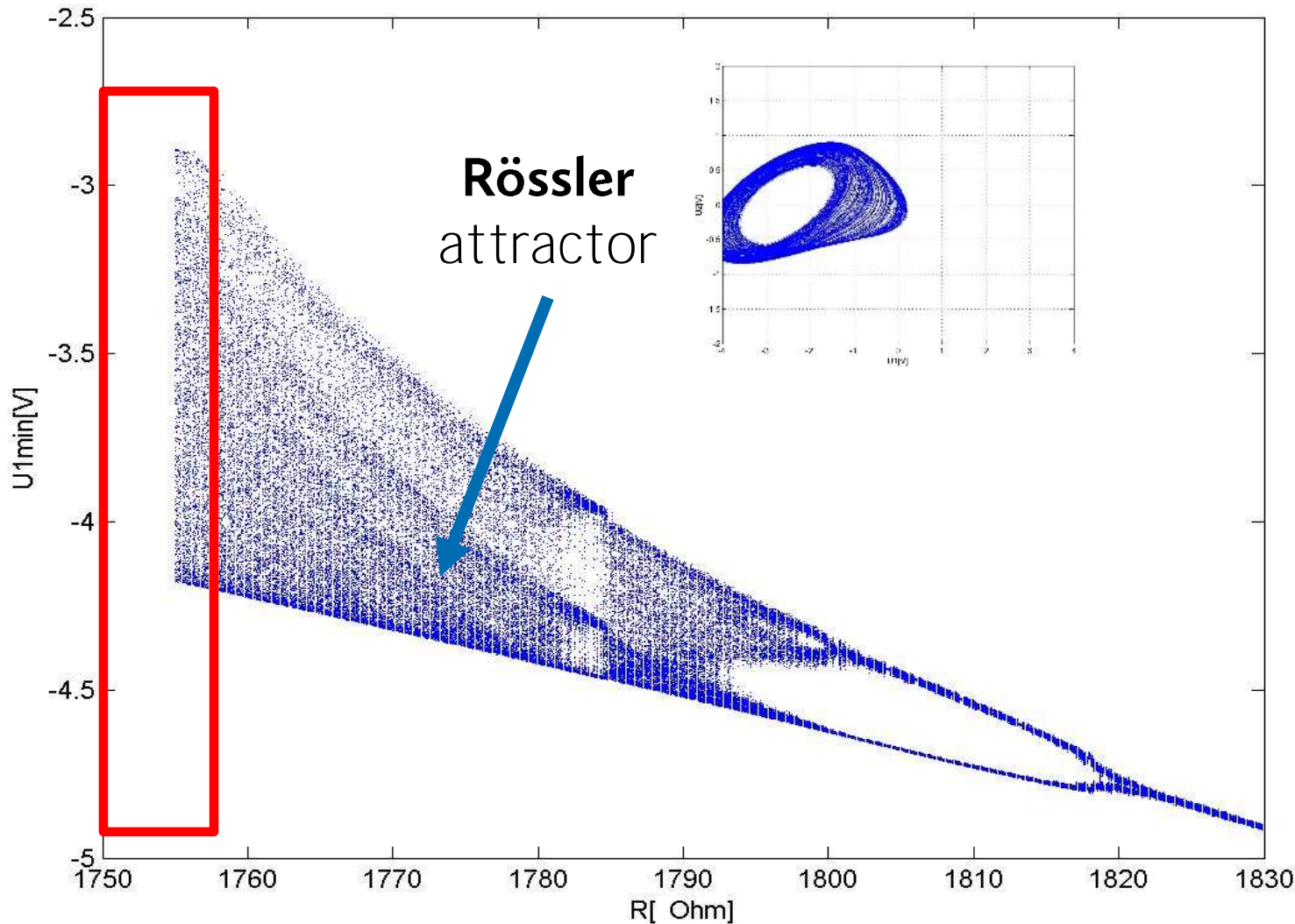




# Period Doubling Bifurcation

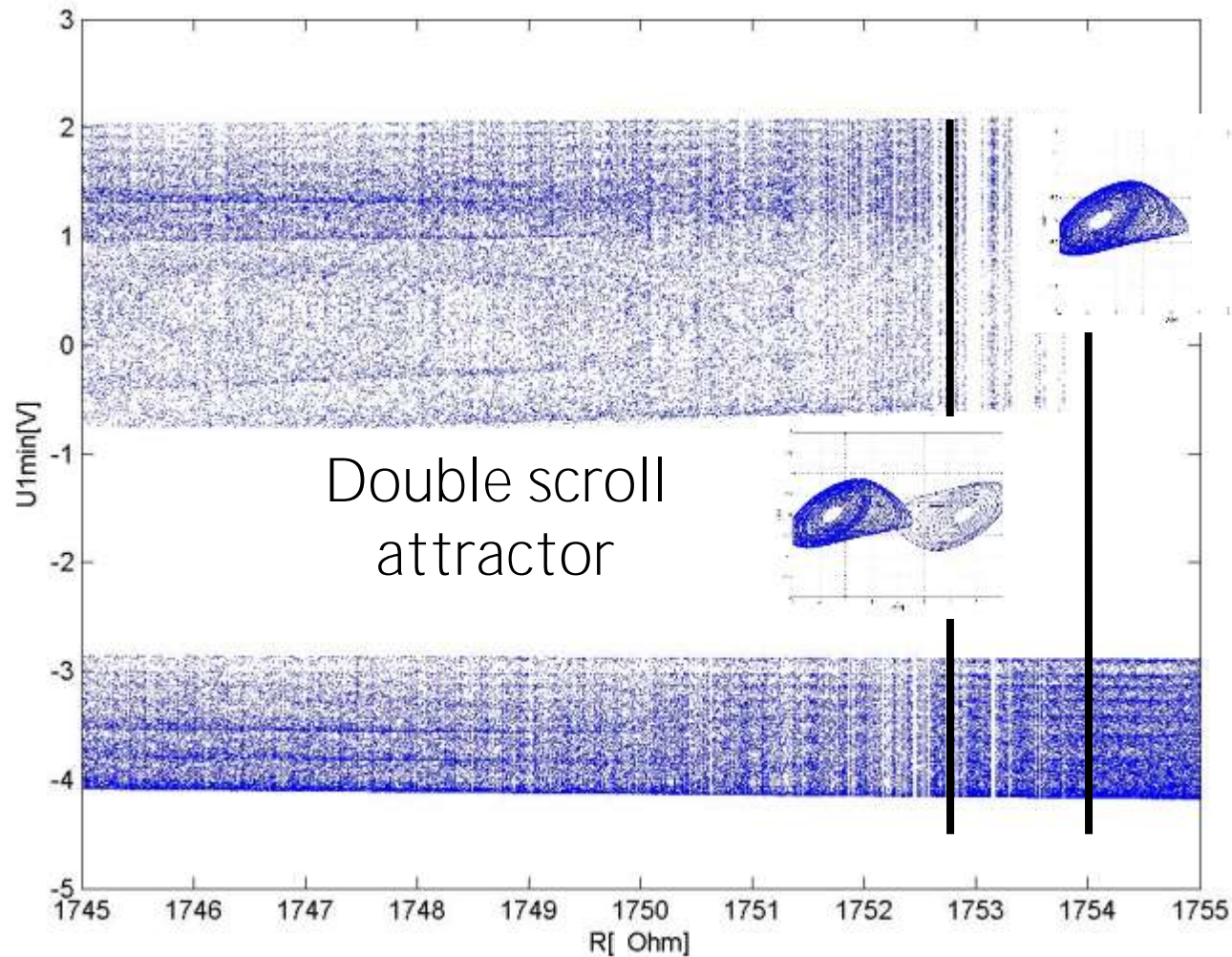


# Bifurcation Diagram – Changing R



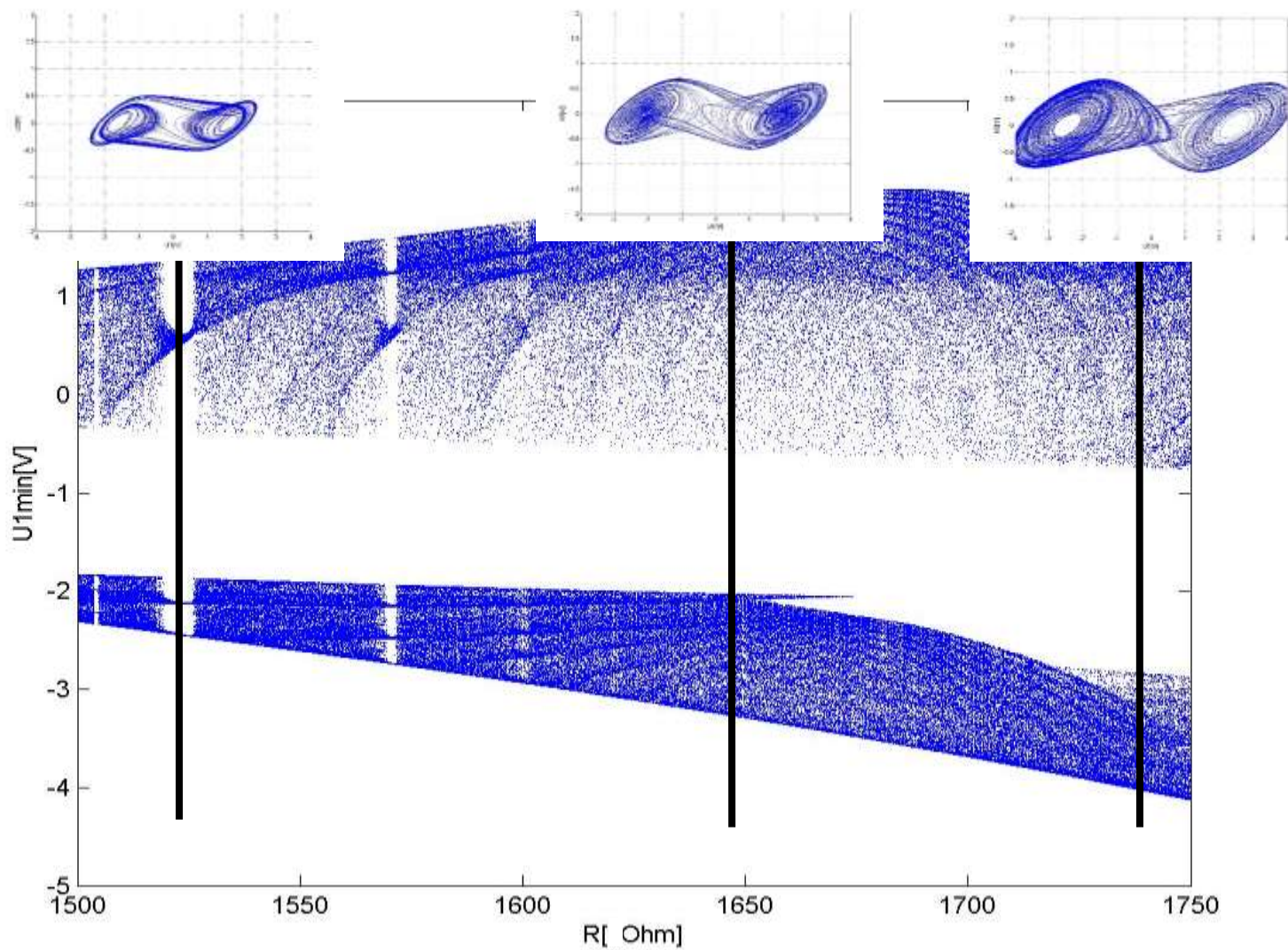


# Start of the Chaos Region

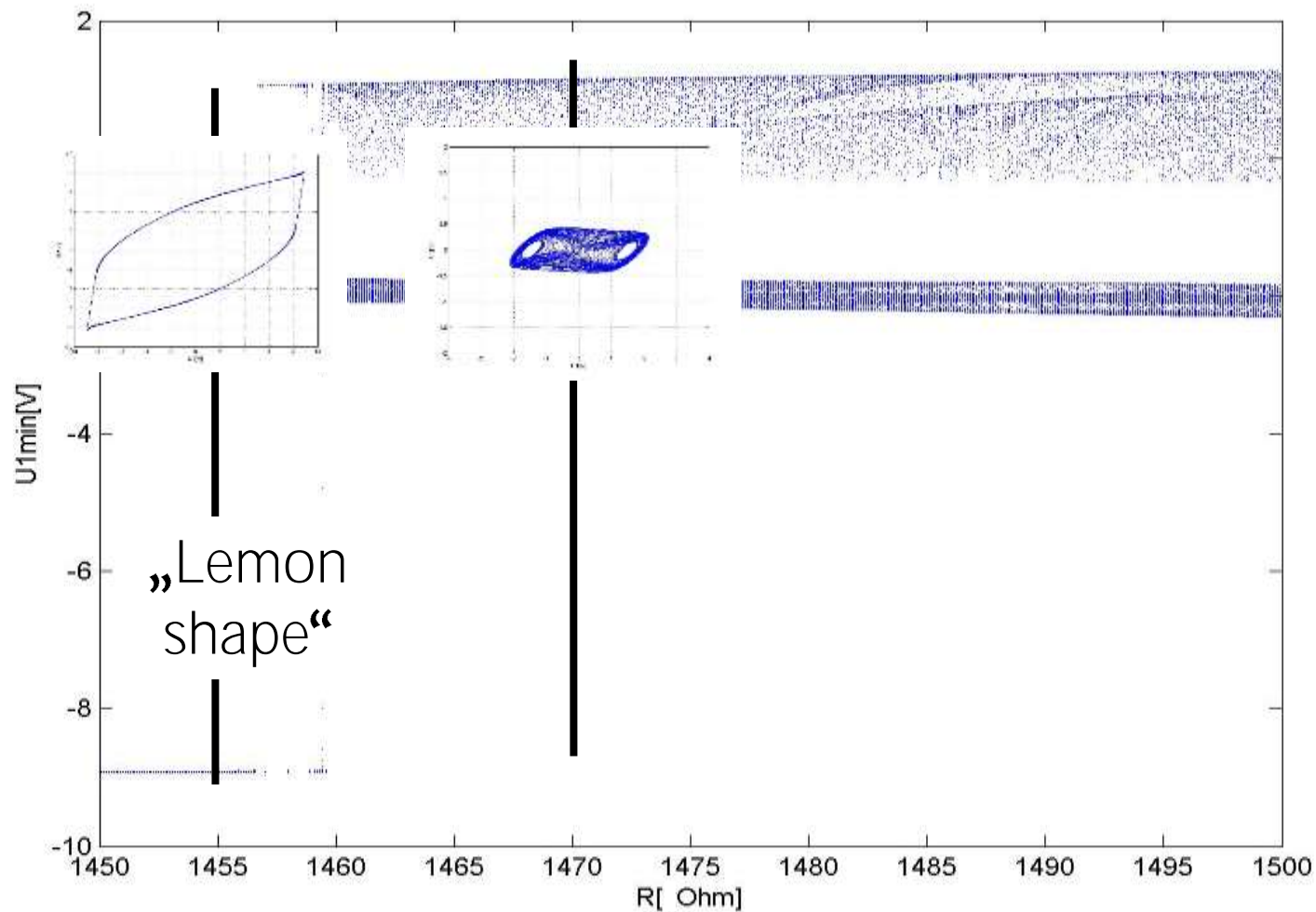


**Rössler**  
attractor

# Chaos



# End of Chaos Region



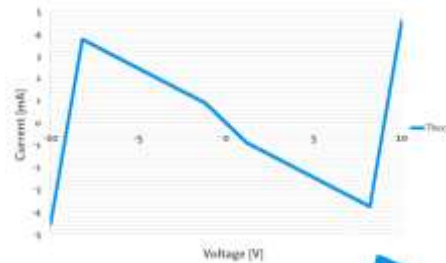


# Chaos for your attention!

Deterministic Chaos

Nonlinearity is needed

Requirements for a circuit



**Requirements For Such a Circuit**

Known mathematical theorem<sup>1)</sup>  
System with less than 3 independent state variables cannot be chaotic:

- Minimum three loops
- Minimum three energy storage (L,C) elements
- To oscillate it need both L & C
- Don't forget we need another resistance (Unstable equilibrium)

Found "chaotic" topology

We've built one

Phase space

**Topological Problem**

How to put 5 elements into 3 loops?

We don't want:

- Open Circuit (in DC Equilibrium)
- Short Circuit (in DC Equilibrium)
- Parallel Capacitors or Resistors

Only two options:



**Apparatus**

Chaotic circuit?

5V DC sources

Chopper (when sources are off) GND (ground)

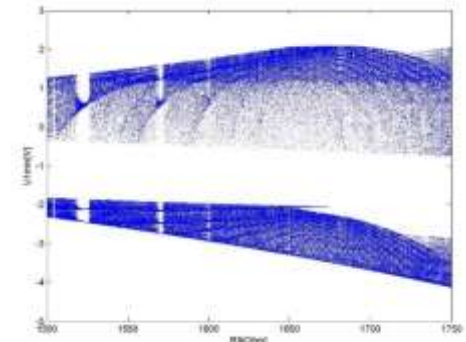
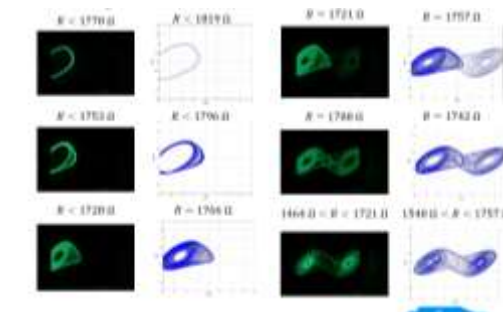
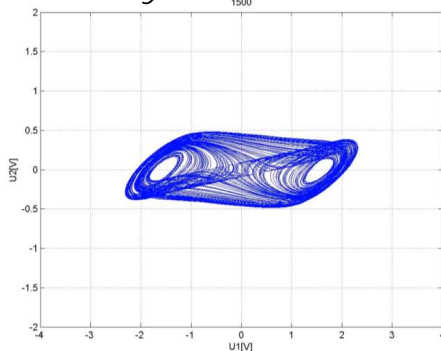
Analog oscilloscope



Theory - Simulation

Comparison

Bifurcation Diagrams





# APPENDIX

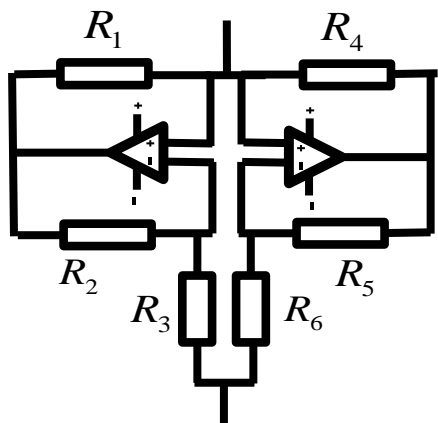


# Lyapunov exponents

- [Parlitz, **Lyapunov exponents from the Chua's circuit**, Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers, Vol. 3, No. 2, 1993]
- Quite hard to compute and get from exp. data
- Could be calculated from dimensionless diff. equations (Initial conditions – [0,0,0])

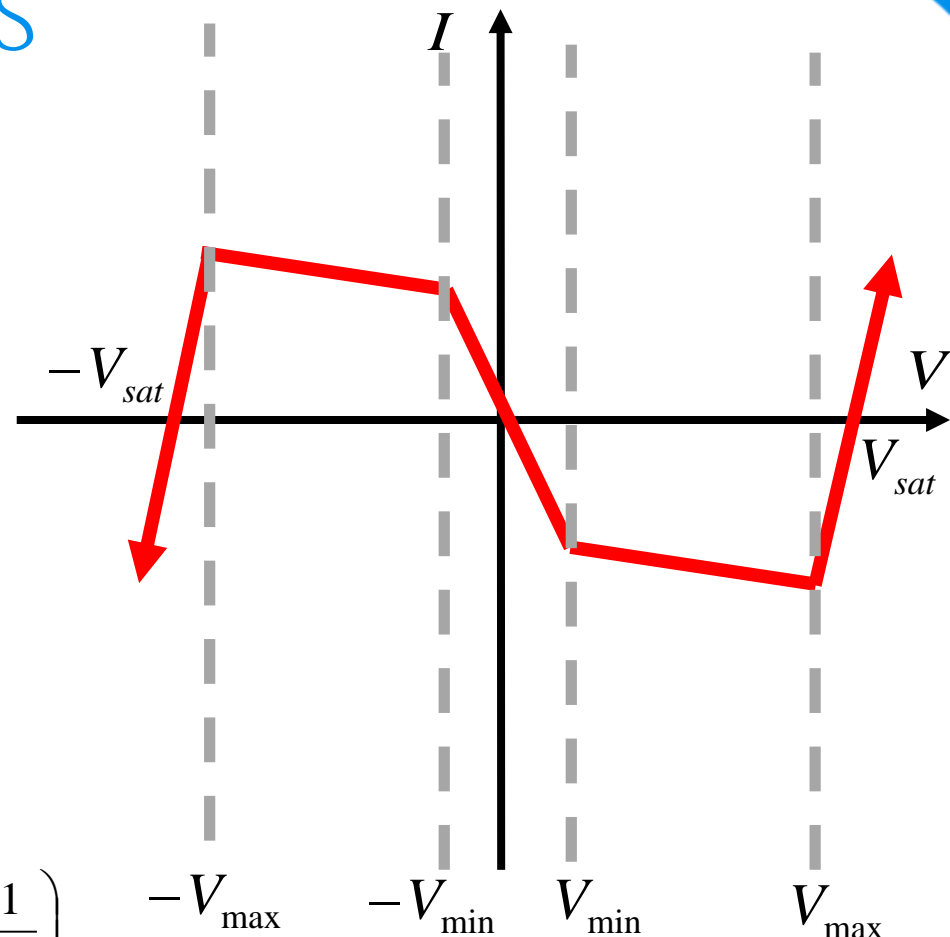
$$\lambda_{V_1} = 0.34 \frac{1}{RC_2} \quad \lambda_{V_2} = 0 \quad \lambda_{I_L} = -5.9 \frac{1}{RC_2}$$

# I-V Characteristics



$$V_{\min} = \frac{R_6}{R_5 + R_6} V_{sat}$$

$$V_{\max} = \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} V_{sat}$$



$$|V| < V_{\min} : I_{(V)} = -V \left( \frac{1}{R_6} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)$$

$$|V| < V_{\max} : I_{(V)} = V \left( -\frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_4} \right) - \text{sgn}(V) V_{\min} \left( \frac{1}{R_6} + \frac{1}{R_4} \right)$$

$$|V| > V_{\max} : I_{(V)} = V \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_4} \right) - \text{sgn}(V) V_{\max} \left( \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_1} \right) - \text{sgn}(V) V_{\min} \left( \frac{1}{R_6} + \frac{1}{R_4} \right)$$

# Requirements for Nonlinear Resistor

- Active resistor
- 2 or more Unstable equilibria positions (intersections with load line)

Negative slope

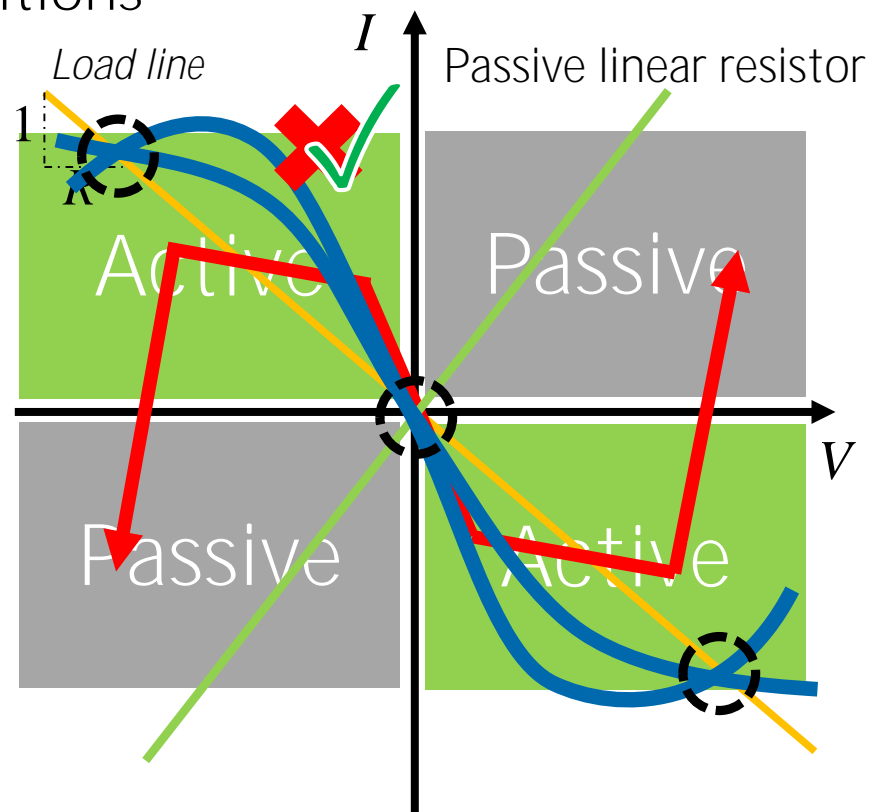
- Easily realizable (Using op-amps)

Piecewise for simplicity

- Physically realizable

Eventually passive  
(With positive slope)

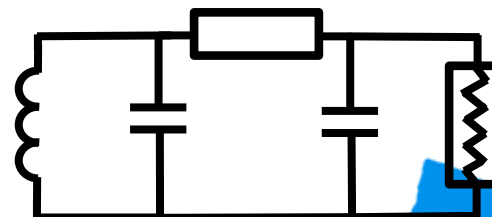
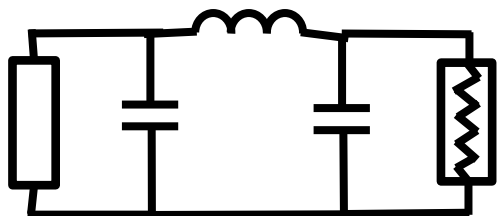
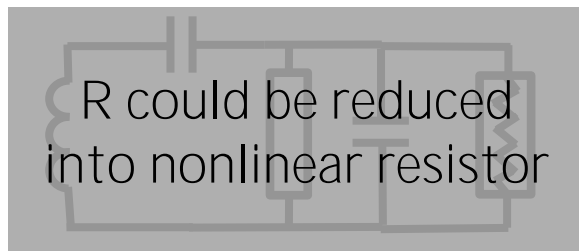
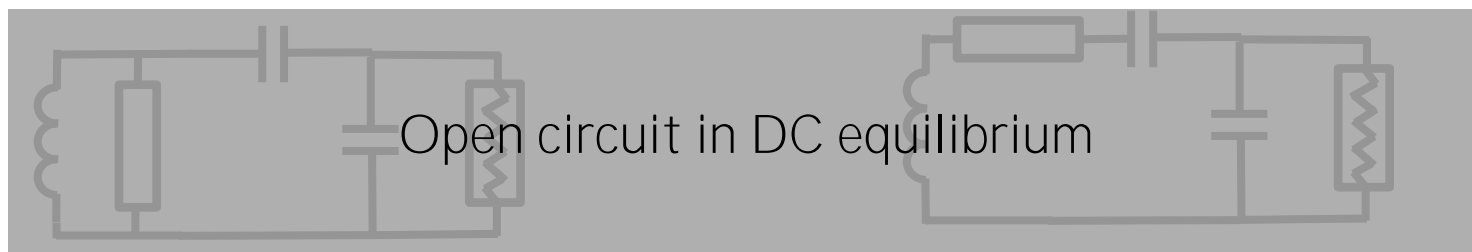
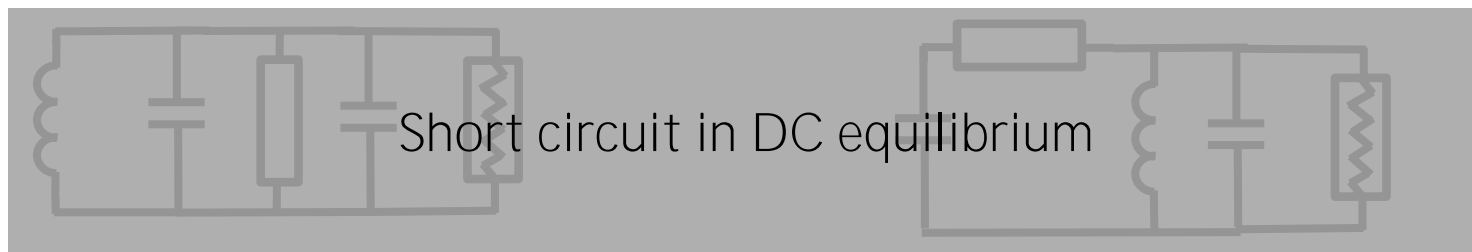
Let's look at I-V Characteristic:





# Possible candidates

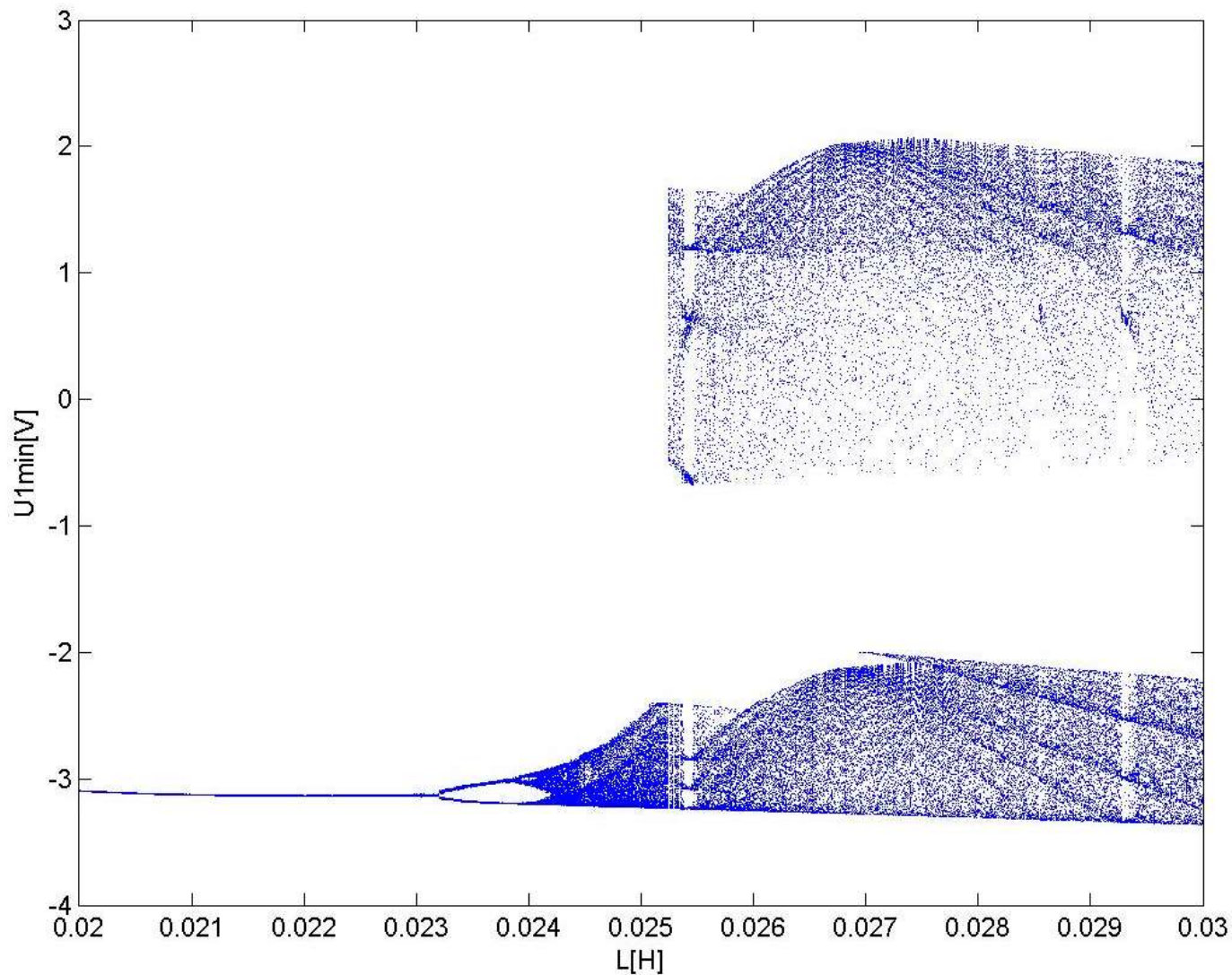
Totally 8 different possible topologies





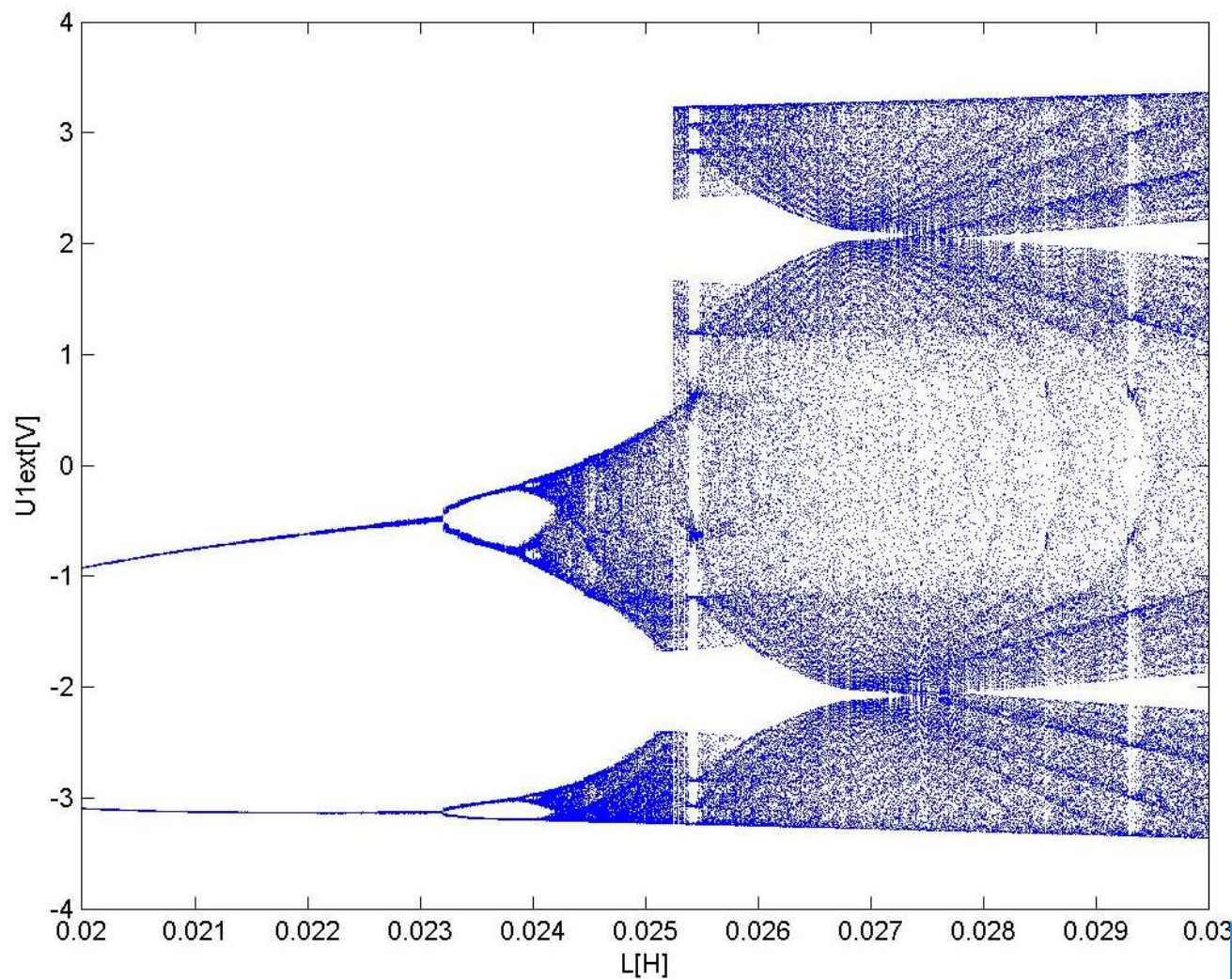
# Bifurcation Diagram L

Local minima in voltage over 1<sup>st</sup> capacitor



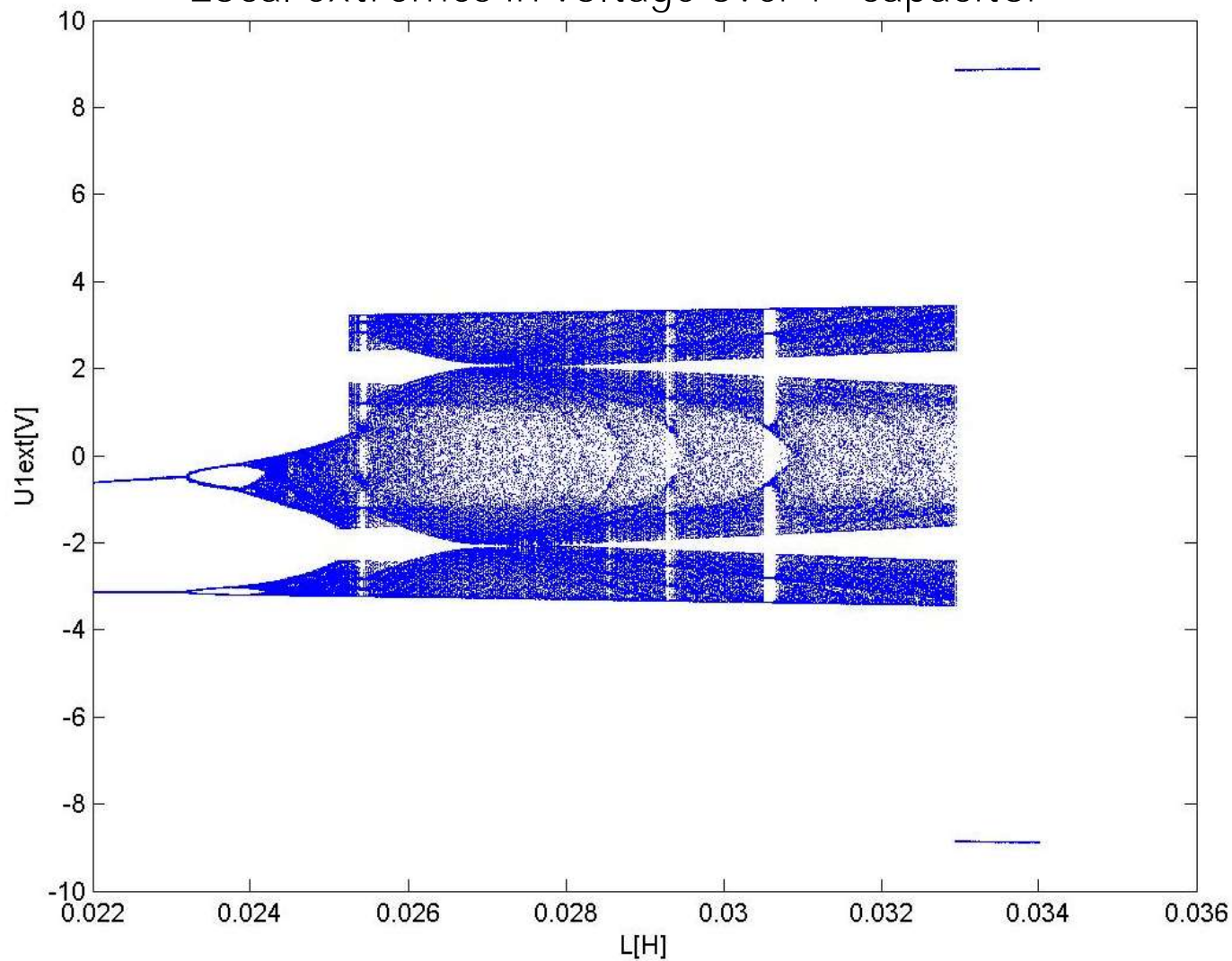
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Local extremes in voltage over 1<sup>st</sup> capacitor



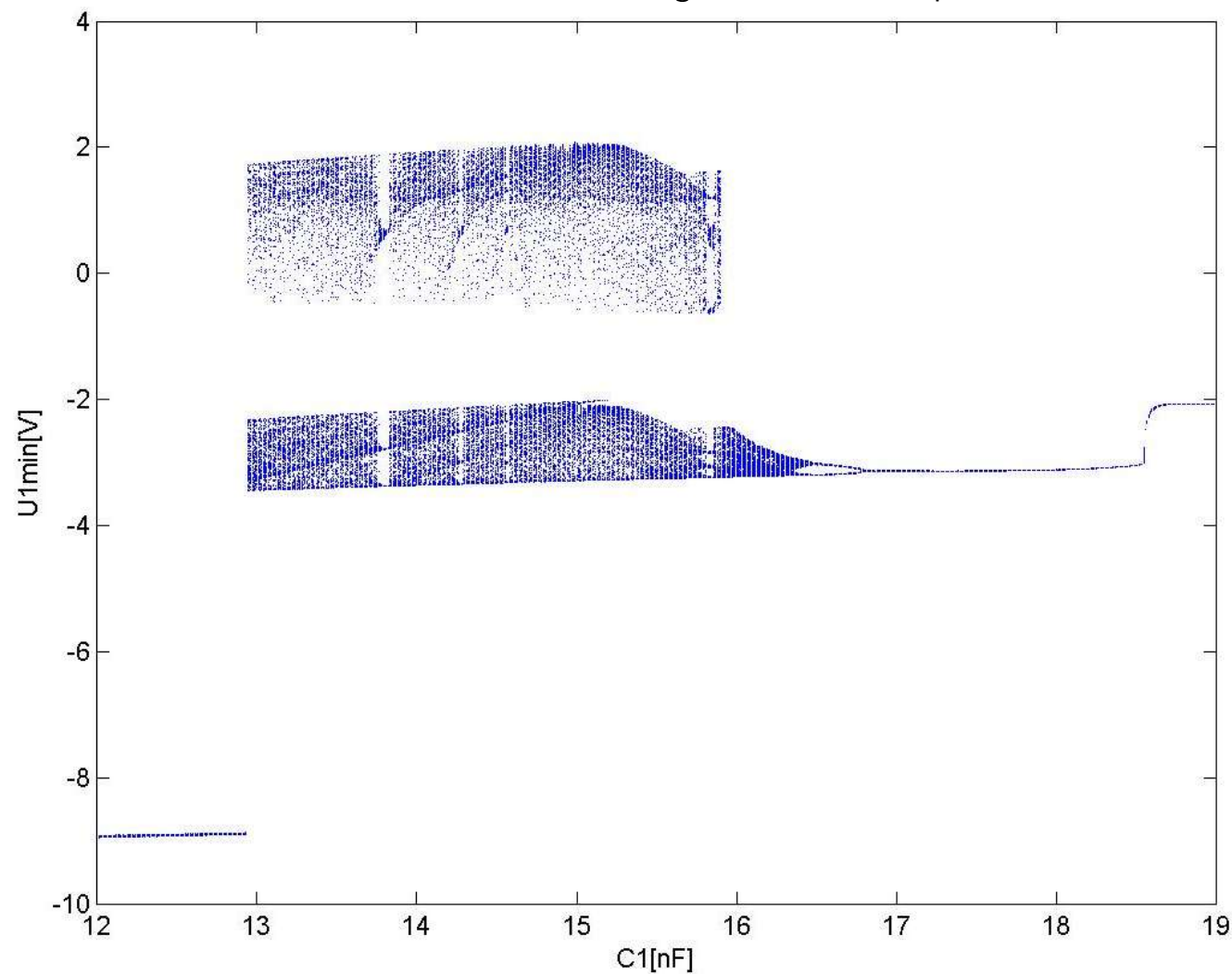
# Bifurcation Diagram L

Local extremes in voltage over 1<sup>st</sup> capacitor



# Bifurcation Diagram C

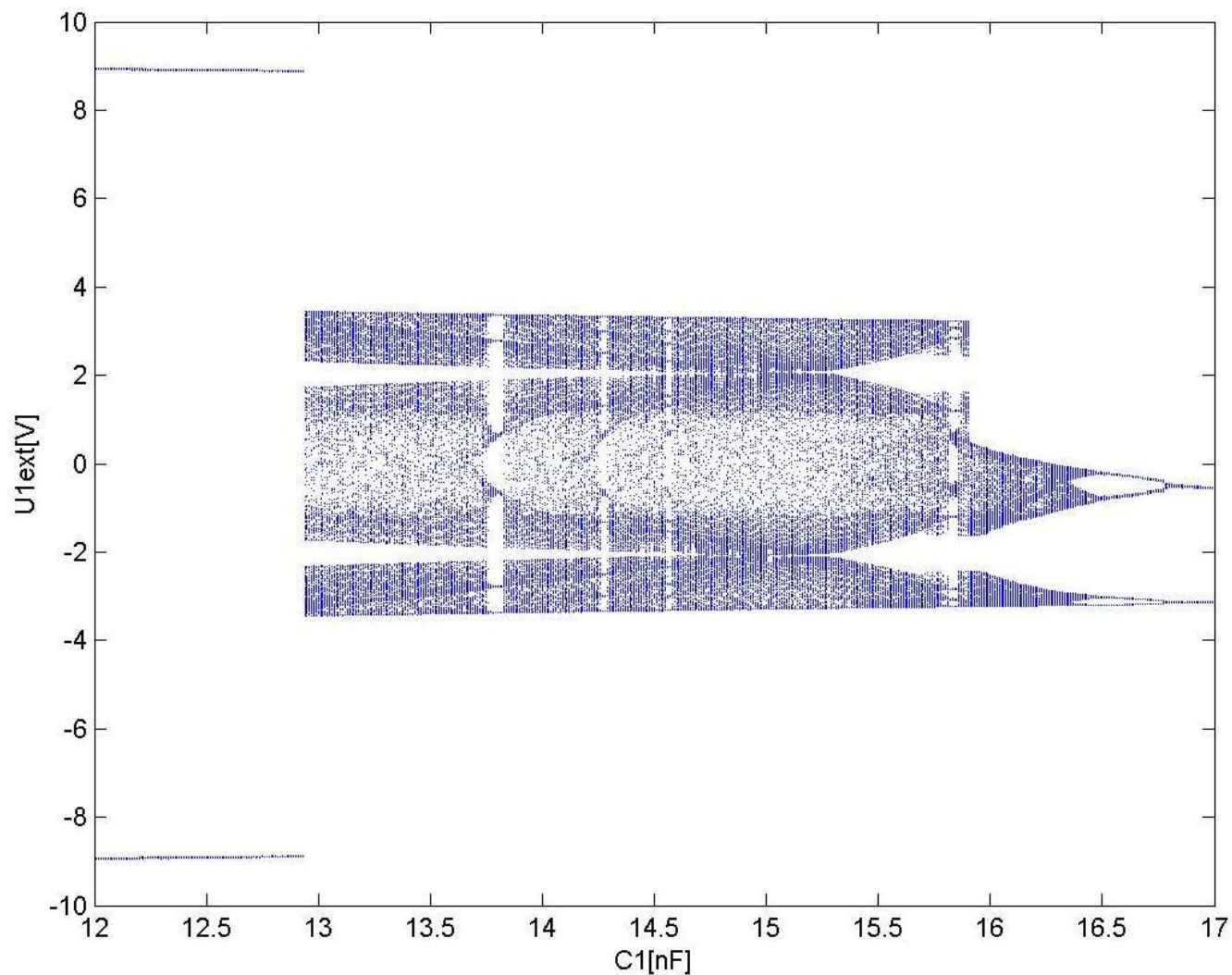
Local minima in voltage over 1<sup>st</sup> capacitor





# Bifurcation Diagram C

Local extremes in voltage over 1<sup>st</sup> capacitor





# Deterministic Chaos

[Hasselblatt, Boris; Anatole Katok (2003). A First Course in Dynamics: With a Panorama of Recent Developments. Cambridge University Press]:

- No universally accepted mathematical definition of chaos
- Commonly used definition  
Chaotic = have these properties:
  1. Sensitivity to the initial conditions
  2. **“Dense periodic orbits”**  
*(Every point of phase space could be arbitrarily closed approached by periodical orbit)*
  3. **“Topological mixing”** *(Any given region or open set of its phase space will eventually overlap with any other given region. )*